Weather

Cloudy and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70.7 and the minimum 61.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 81.9 and 58.2.

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BANDITS SETTLE! BEGIN RE-ENROLLING IN ARMY TODAY!

All Captives To Be Freed Within Week, Wen's Prediction

INSURANCE OF COCOON CROP IS OCCUPYING RISK CO.'S HERE

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NEW PROBLEMS

Silk Movement For Season Is Now In Full Swing

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Local fire and marine offices have been primarily concerned with insuring the movement of the cocoon crop during the past few weeks. This is a specialised form of insurance peculiar to China wherein the sycee sent into the country is insured against marine perils and theft and the cocoons are insured after purchase from the farmer until arrival at the godowns in Wusih, Hangchow or Shanghai.

The insurance on cocoons covers them while in process of baking (for the purpose of killing the silk worm), and this is the phase of the policy which presents the greatest hazard. Some companies carry the risk purely as a marine one, while others divide it at a quarter marine and three-quarters fire.

The experience of most companies last year was good, in spite of several large fires, but changed conditions in 1923 have raised new problems for underwriters, and the progress of the season is being watched anxiously. All companies have been especially cautious about writing war risk and theft in either the Shaoshing or Anwei sections on account of the prevailing banditry.

Competition for the bulk of the business has been somewhat keener this year than last, discounts averaging 40 percent as against 30 percent last year. A number of the smaller offices have freely offered 50 percent discount, but this has had little effect on the market generally as much of the cocoon business is contracted by insurance agencies attached to hongs or banks engaged in the moving or financing of the silk crop.

MOVEMENT IN SWING

That the movement of the silk crop is at present in full swing is indicated by the usual number of small fires being reported from upcountry ovens. One rather serious fire from the Kashing territory is reported to have been covered by the companies under the management of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

Marine losses on this class of business are always small, however, and several heavy fire losses can be absorbed by the estimated annual premiums of about a quarter million taels.

This month will see the Shanghai and Wusih godowns filled up with millions of taels worth of cocoons, and the insurance market will gradually stiffen as the capacity of the companies is filled. Insurance rates on this class of business have materially increased since the disastrous fire of March 11, 1921, which resulted in losses to insurance companies, principally on silk and cocoons, totalling eight million taels.

The new season's silk crop is expected to be some twenty per cent better than last, and it is estimated that there will be available for export some 90,000 bales against 75,000 bales in the season just closed. On the whole, the season promises to be a good one. Cocoons are not only plentiful but the quality and yield are high. This has been due partly to good weather and partly to the Pasteur treatment of the silkworms.

PRICE NOW LOW

An interesting feature of the present conditions is that the

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Race Track Transaction Results In Prosecution And Diverting Testimony

Extraordinary Evidence Given In British Court As J. T. Hammond Sues Val McDonnell On Bad Check Charge

Yesterday's hearing of the charge preferred against Mr. Val MacDonnell, a British lawyer, by Mr. J. T. Hammond in the British Supreme Court was marked by a lively cross-examination of the complainant.

MacDonnell is charged by Mr. Hammond with having given a worthless check for $100 on the Mercantile Bank of India. In the course of the cross-examination by Mr. Ronald McDonald interesting replies were elicited. At the conclusion of the examination of the complainant a charge was framed, by Judge Peter Grain and the defendant allowed to give his explanation of the action. According to him, he had been in such a great hurry that he unconsciously signed his name to the cheque given to him by Mrs. Jones, all the time being under the impression that he had endorsed it only.

The hearing will be concluded today.

HAMMOND ON STAND

Mr. J. T. Hammond said he was a real estate man, carrying on business at 6 Jinkee Road. He related that on May 21 he went to the Kiangwan Races. He knew the accused as a successful jockey. Accused came to him and asked him to cash a cheque for $100. The money was handed to accused in the members' enclosure. Accused counted the money, turned away and came back and asked witness if he intended to cash the cheque at the Race Club. Witness replied in the negative, but would bank it in a bank up town. Accused said he preferred that his cheque should not go through the Race Club. Witness did not ask him the reason why.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hammond said Mr. Macdonnell telephoned and ask him not to put the cheque in the bank that morning but allow him to bring the money for it instead. He said he would definitely call that morning. Witness agreed and said that if he was not in the office the shroff would hand him the cheque on receipt of $100.

On Tuesday and Wednesday he said accused did not put in an appearance and on Thursday morning witness went personally to the Mercantile Bank of India with the cheque, and after an investigation of the books the cheque was returned to him with a slip "No account." Accused promised to be at the office of witness at 3 o'clock on Thursday, but he never appeared. On Friday a warrant was applied for and issued.

DENIES BAD TEMPER

Mr. Hammond was then cross-examined by Mr. Ranald McDonald: You are a man of very violent temper? No, I do not think I am.

You do not think so?

I would like you to prove that.

Say "No!" I do not agree with you.

Will you agree with me that you are very vindictive?

In this case I do not think so. I gave him plenty of time.

If you have a grievance or think you have a grievance you believe in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?

Not necessarily. According to the circumstances. Under the circumstances here I thought I had a grievance, thought I did right at the beginning and am more convinced of it now.

You believe in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?

I believe in protecting myself and the public from what is wrong. That is what I have tried to do in this case.

And you are fond of flinging charges against a large number of people?

I don't think so.

Do you remember the case of the Eastern Advertising Agency against yourself? Yes.

Do you remember the speech you made before the Full Court of Appeal in that case? I do.

TELLS OF SPEECH

In that speech you will [illegible] with me, you made charges of perjury and forgery practically against all the witnesses for the plaintiff?

The charges I made I was prepared to prove. I lost on a technicality.

Witness added that he gave a copy to Counsel of all he had to say in that case, and added that according to the information in the affidavits he could prove that one was not the signature of one of the parties, and that certain pictures did not exist.

Do you also remember charging the lawyer who was connected with the case of being a liar and of faking the case.

I did not say he was a liar, but the lawyer admitted in the lower Court that the case was faked. The statement was published in the North China Daily

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ASIATIC SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Reports on the past year's activities were given and officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected at the annual meeting of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., supported by the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, and Mr. E. W. Mead, acting honorary secretary. The report of the Librarian was represented by Miss Couling, who paid an eloquent tribute to the work done for the society by Mrs. Florence Ayscough, and told of books added and expected. Dr. Noel Davis, honorary curator, presented an interesting account of specimens received which will be given in full in a later issue, while Mr. Evan Morgan presented the report of the editor of the Society's Journal and bade welcome to the new editor, the Rev. G. W. Shappard.

The report of the secretary was read by Mr. Mead, who praised the work of Mr. A. D. Blackburn, now gone home on leave. He gave a list of the papers presented during the year and stated that 40 new members were enrolled, bringing the membership to 600, an increase of 29.

The question of obtaining an increase in the Municipal grant in aid was brought up by Dr. H. Chatley and was referred to the incoming Council.

The newly elected officers are: President, Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G.; vice-president, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D., and Mr. Isaac Mason; curators of museum, Dr. C. Noel Davis and Mr. A. de C. Sowerby; librarian, Miss Couling; assistant librarian, Mrs. Enders; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. B. Lowson; editor of "Journal," Rev. G. W. Sheppard; councillors, Messrs. V. Grosse, H. A. Wilden, C. Kliene, R. D. Abraham, C. Harpur and Dr. H. Chatley; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Stark Toller.

Chen Regains Part Of Old Stronghold

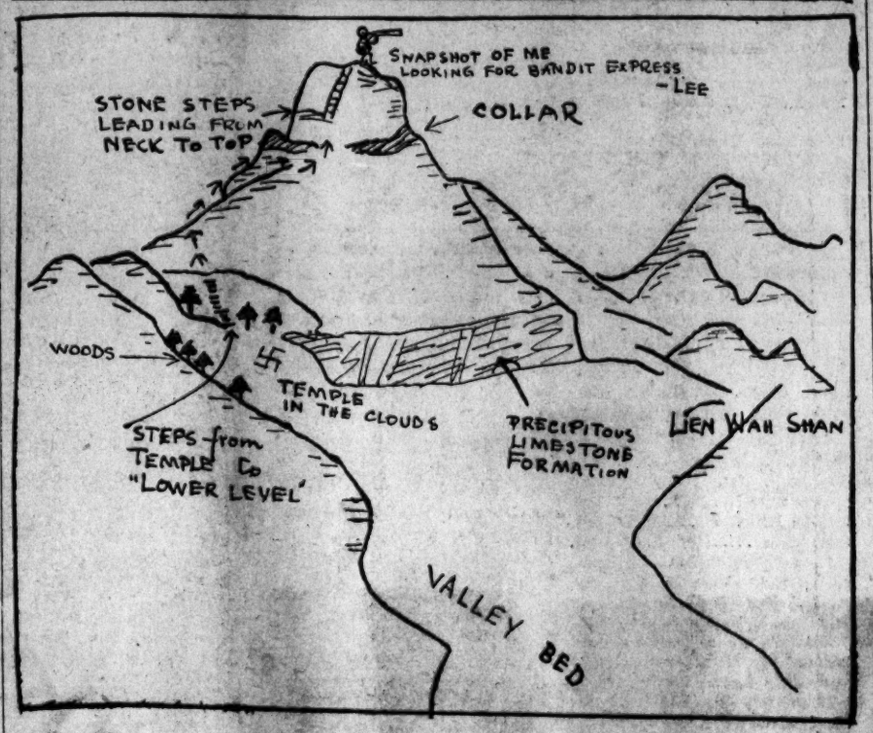
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 31.—General Hsu Chung-chi has vacated Swatow which is now occupied by General Hung Chao-lin. By this movement the eastern part of Kwang ung again passes under the control of General Chen Chiung-ming.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 31.—The Constitutionalist forces claim to have captured Waichow yesterday after two days' fighting. They are stated to be prepared to ad-

Lee Solomon's Profile Of Paotzuku



MR. Solomon's Eye-Witness picture of himself, snapped just before he was taken down from the peak is the best part of the map. In his notes he says that the only approach [illegible] the temple at the head of the valley and up the steep grade to the collar around the neck, and then—becoming almost straight up and down—by [illegible] time the troops besieging the bandit fortress got as far as the bottom of the stone steps. At the very top is an ornate wooden [illegible] one inside with a Yale lock.

EMPRESS BOAT HERE TOMORROW BRINGING MAILS

Following the heavy mail brought to Shanghai yesterday by the Admiral Line steamer President Jackson, a further heavy consignment will arrive here tomorrow by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia. The President Pearce is due here June 6 and the Shinyo Maru of T.K.K. arrives on Sunday.

The Russia is due tomorrow afternoon and leaves for Hongkong direct in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 4.30 p.m. and the outgoing tender leaves at 6 p.m.

The P. and O. steamer Soudan, with mail for Europe, leaves this morning and the Haruna Maru will sail for Marseilles and London tomorrow. The tender for the Soudan leaves the Customs jetty at 10 a.m. today and ordinary mail for the boat closes at 8 a.m. The tender for the Haruna leaves at 9 a.m. tomorrow and ordinary mail will close at 7 a.m. Registered matter should be posted before 9 o'clock tonight.

U. S. Treasury Quits Silver Purchases

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 30.—The United States Treasury announces the suspension of silver purchases, until it is ascertained whether the estimates of offers already accepted exceed the 200,000,000 ounces which the Law authorises the United States Government to purchase.

This announcement means that the United States Government has practically concluded another phase of its war-time financing, through the replacement of almost all of the silver loaned to Britain in 1918 on behalf of India. Treasury officials believe that it also means that the United States Treasury will be out of the silver market as a buyer for several years.

BASEBALL TODAY

The baseball game today with the star Filipino Olympic team as the opposition, will start at 3 o'clock, in order to give the spectators a chance to get away in time to attend the mass meeting at the Town Hall. For particulars of game, see sports page.

Massmeeting To Protest Lincheng Bandit Horror Takes Place At 5 Today

Huge Assembly Expected At Town Hall, Where Community's Indignation Will Be Expressed And Resolutions Will Be Passed

Today the foreign community of Shanghai, men and women, are to assemble at the Town Hall in a monster massmeeting to place on record the city's indignation over the Lincheng bandit affair and to pass resolutions calculated to strengthen the hands of the foreign Minister for any action they may deem necessary to secure the release of the prisoners and to prevent the recurrence of such lawless acts in future.

It is particularly requested that the ladies be present for the meeting, since there seems to have been some misunderstanding as to their attendance.

SIR S. TURNER PRESIDES

The meeting will be called promptly at 5 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court. The resolution which has been drawn up will be put to the assembly by Sir Edward Pearce and will be seconded by Mr. J. Harold Dollar. After it has been presented to the meeting speeches will be made by Mr. A. Brook-Smith and Dr. Anna Walter Fearn, president of the American Woman's Club. The speeches will be short and the meeting is expected to last only about half an hour, so there is no reason why anyone should not find time to be present.

On the platform with those already mentioned there will be Mrs. H. G. Simms, chairman of the British Women's Association; Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China; Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. E. Charlot, Dr. W. T. Findley, Chev. C. Fumagalli, Mr. M. Nodaira, Mr. C. J. Scott, Mr. H. G. Simms and Mr. G. H. Stitt.

IMPORTANT BODIES

The massmeeting has received the endorsement of all of the leading foreign commercial and social organisations, each of which has issued an announcement to its members asking them to attend. These organisations include the British Chamber of Commerce, American Chamber of Commerce, French Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Italian Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, China Association and American Association of China. Mrs. Simms, of the British Women's Association, and Dr. Fearn, of the American Woman's Club, have also requested the members of their respective organisations to be present on this highly important occasion.

Remember—the hour is 5 p.m. today, and the place is the Town Hall.

Harding Sees Loans As Solution Of The Chinese Troubles

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—The New York correspondent of the Daily News says that indications are appearing that the United States Government is trying to encourage American bankers to make a further loan to the Chinese Government. President Harding recently expressed the opinion that the Consortium could probably accomplish more than military or diplomatic methods in the way of tranquillising China. The correspondent believes that the Government would encourage enlarged activity of American banks in China but the banks do not appear to be enthusiastic over the prospect.

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 30.—The First Chamber of the States General today passed the Bill relative to the reconstruction of Austria.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 30.—It is understood that the meeting of the Council the Chinese Consortium considered, inter alia, the question of a loan to China. The Council will submit the report to the respective Governments.

'QUAKE KILLS 4,000

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 30.—The Pioneer learns from Meshed that the fatalities in the earthquake at Turbat-I-Hidari are estimated at 4000.

POSSESSION OF A RIFLE OR PISTOL MEANS FULL PARDON AND SOLDIER JOB

Negotiations With Outlaws Take Very Optimistic Turn, With Probabilities Strong For Early Release; Smith, Refreshed After Night's Sleep At Relief Station, Pays High Tribute To Courage Of Captives In Face Of Death Threat; Leaves With Major Allen For Peking

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

(The following despatches were received from Mr. Lehrbas last night).

Tsaochuang, May 31.—The conferences will be resumed tomorrow, and at the same time government enrolling officers will begin the task of re-enlisting the bandits in the army, one to be enrolled in for each rifle and revolver turned in.

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Negotiators return after a five hour conference. Agreements reached some points. Rosy.

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Father Lenfers is enroute to the mountains tonight, carrying with him a cable received today from the Pope, instructing him to strive earnestly for Musso's release, and that failing, to serve him constantly.

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Messrs. Anderson Wen and Powell and two government representatives conferred all day at Wenchiho, a village halfway to Paotzuku, the main point at issue being the question whether a bandit was to be taken into the army for each rifle turned in, or one for each rifle or revolver, the bandits holding out for the latter stipulation strenuously. The government representative finally agreed to their terms.

There is a feeling of great optimism here now, particularly as the release of Allen and Smith showed that the bandits must be acting in good faith. Solomon and Pinger were brought down from the mountain yesterday and are now with the others. All are in good health and spirits.

Mr. Smith, the aged English tourist, resumed his interrupted trip to Peking today after a night's rest at the relief station here. He gave a graphic account of his experiences at Paotzuku.

"I do not know whether I am glad to be free or not," Mr. Smith said. "Naturally it is a relief to be out of that terrible predicament, and yet it is with the deepest regret that I part from my fellow captives, who comprise some of the finest men I ever met.

"Perhaps the zero hour of our imprisonment was Tuesday, of last week, on which day we were called together and notified that in view of the fact that the troops had not been withdrawn it had been decided to shoot us. This, as you may imagine, was disheartening news, and yet not a man of our party gave a sign of weakening, each being sustained by the courage of the others.

THE BANDITS APPALLED

"And in that intense moment a strange thing happened, so strange that I cannot make myself realise even yet that it was real. Someone of our party started to sing "Hail, hail the gang's all here."

The effect was electric, absolutely thrilling; for instantly the bandits were thunderstruck, not, I'm sure, because they thought we were merely audacious, but because of their recognition that there was something in us that they themselves did not possess, namely, a courage to face death if it were really necessary—a spiritual quality that was utterly foreign to them.

"I'm not familiar enough with Chinese superstitions to know just what their mental reactions were, but I do know from their outward manifestations that we made them realise that, although they had us in their power temporarily, we still possessed a fundamental human virtue that their bullets and bayonets, no matter how savagely they might use them against us, could not touch, let alone destroy. Never, so much as

ROTARIANS ARE ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE BLIND

Demonstration Made After Tiffin Yesterday In Honor Of Visitors

The marvelous work being done among the blind of China was demonstrated yesterday at the Institute for Chinese Blind, Edinburgh Road, to the Rotary Club, whose members were guests at tiffin of Mr. George B. Fryer, founder and superintendent of the Institute and Mrs. Fryer.

After partaking of a regular American lunch, at which the ladies of McTyeire High School, Edinburgh Road waited, the boys performed several stunts difficult even for those with perfect eyesight. Several songs in English were also sung to the delight of the Rotarians who made a handsome collection to the Institute.

The Rotary club last year dedicated a small building to the institute for the use of the rattan workers. Two Rotarians, Dr. W. W. Peter and Dr. N. S. New are giving free services to the inmates.

After the demonstration, the members made an inspection tour of McTyeire School as guests of the faculty.

Tokio Denies Aim To Recognise Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 31.—"In no circumstances will the Japanese Government unconditionally recognise Soviet Russia." This emphatic statement from a high official may be regarded as answering the widespread reports from various sources and newspapers asserting the unanimity of the Cabinet with regard to recognition of the Soviet.

It is authoritatively stated that while the Cabinet is closely considering M. Joffe's proposals no decision has been reached. The Japanese Government is no nearer an agreement with M. Joffe than at the time of the breaking off of the Changchun Conference.

It is thought probable that a definite decision will be reached at the meeting of the Cabinet on June 2.

in that moment, was I so proud of my Occidental traditions, and I am sure that every man in our party felt exactly the same way. We had felt all along that our predicament was serious, and that events might take a turn which we all knew was possible, even probable, but which not a one of us mentioned to a fellow captive, and as we stood face to face with what we all really thought was the end we each had discounted the terror of it to such an extent that, at last, we were more prepared to go than they were to make themselves the instruments of our going.

HIS FELLOW FEELING

"That is an experience through which it is not given to all men to live, and as I look back on it I have a feeling of unity with those men—a fellow feeling, to put it in other words—that I did not know it was possible to possess. The hardships I suffered, the long march that first terrible night, the uncertainty as to our ultimate fate, the dirt and squalor through which we lived the first week—all those things were but episodes in what to me, and equally to the others I'm sure, was a drama.

"I wish particularly to speak of the young chaps in our party, and to say for them that the courage they displayed in the face of what was in all truth a tragic threat was truly inspiring. It was a beautiful thing to see and I wish to offer public testimony to their courage.

"It's no small thing for young men, on the threshold of their lives, to stand there, without flinching without a quiver, and defy their would-be executioners, as those young fellows did, with a song.

"As to our life in camp, I imagine you know pretty well by this time what we did, and how. The first thing we did was to organise on a regular community basis, with each man assigned to some special tasks for which he was best fitted. At first we did not know, and even yet we are unable to realise that Mr. Crow and his staff could do so much, what measures were to be taken for our relief, and I'm sure the thought uppermost in our minds those first few days was disease. The water we drank was putrid and the food was as bad.

"And then, suddenly, the relief station began to send in supplies, clean, wholesome food and water, clothing, bedding, creature comforts of every description. I have no words to tell you how much we appreciated these things, of what a Godsend they were to us. It bucked us up, I tell you, and you may be sure that we one and all highly resolved that if our good friends on the outside could find it in their hearts to do so much for us we certainly were going to do everything possible for ourselves.

"One thing stands out: the eagerness of all to be of assistance to the others. The young fellows were always solicitous about the older men, myself and Mr. Musso particularly, who was in pain from his illness and prostration. They seemed never to think of themselves, but to be always on the lookout for our welfare. It was wonderful."

Mr. Smith, who is slight of build and in indifferent health, felt much better after his short rest here and expects to be fully restored after a few days of quiet in Peking, and at sea.

With Major Allen, whose one thought seemed to be to get back to his family, he left for the North in a special car provided by the railway management.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang May 30.—In response to Father Bues' letter asking for the release of Mr. Musso so that he might be attended by a doctor, the bandits say that Mr. Musso has recovered, and they decline to release him.

A Chinese who has been employed taking messages to and from the bandit camp, gives a harassing story of the experience he underwent when he was captured. The man was ransomed some weeks ago. He says that for the whole nine days he was at their camp, he had his thumbs lashed together. His hands were tied in this fashion behind his back, and just below his knees, so that he was forced to sit in a squatting position the whole time.

It is stated that more troops are expected in a day or two, while four guns have strengthened the mountain artillery. The guns are about three-inch calibre.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 31.—The Government and gentry delegates accompanied by Mr. Roy Anderson and Mr. Wen Shih-tsen left for Wanchiaho this morning to hold a definite conference. Mr Anderson is acting as guarantor and bodyguard to both sides. He has the confidence of both.

Yesterday's conference was merely an opening discussion and the release of Major Allen and

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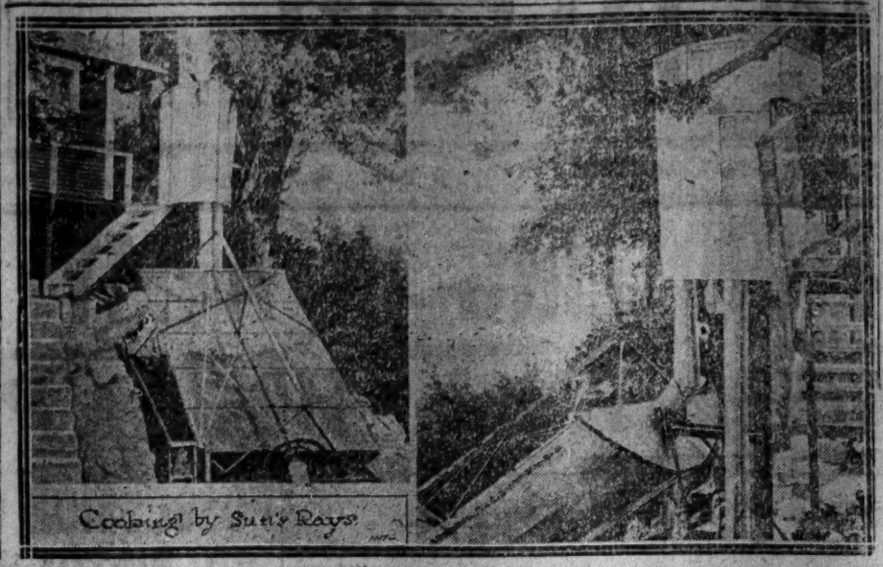
77 ROUTE VALLON

He Uses Sun's Rays For Cooking



DR. Charles G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, District of Columbia has invented a new device for cooking with the sun's rays. He used it successfully during a three months' trip to Mount Wilson, California. The construction of the sun oven is very simple. A parabolic mirror, 10 feet long and 7 feet wide, is the chief feature. The curve of the mirror results in the rays of the sun being reflected down the center of the glass, with a concentration of heat along that line.

Mr. Smith was the fulfilment of a promise made 17 days ago. Mr Anderson insisted on their release before the discussion commenced.

The outlook is hopeful.

Mr. Smith says that he is glad to be released but that he is sorry to lose his good comrades. He has never met truer friends throughout his long life. "In the darkest hour, when told that we would be shot unless the troops were with drawn we commenced to sing. The bandits were amazed at our sang froid and the Chinese prisoners were also astonished." He expressed the utmost gratitude for the food supply which, Mr. Smith declared, was of more immediate value than the negotiations.

Mr. Smith intends to continue his Eastern tour but is doubtful whether he will visit Mukden "because of Chang Tso-lin." He says that the capture was a wonderful experience but "not again for a million dollars,"

Mr. Smith and Major Allen are both well.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Father Lenfers has received a telegram from the Pope urging him to see the bandit chief and obtain the release of Mr. Musso. If he is unable to do so, His Holiness states that then Father Lenfers should stay and comfort the captives.

GENSBERGER HOPEFUL

Additional confirmation of the brightened prospects for an early release of the Paotzuku captives is continued in a telegram received last night from Mr. Victor Gensberger, whose brother is among the prisoners and who is now at Tsaochuang. The telegram was received by Mrs. Victor Gensberger and reads as follows:

"Tell father no use coming. The bandits make no new demands. Believe whole matter settled and all released during next week."

ASKS OUTLET

(French Wireless)

Lausanne, May 30.—Concerning the regime of foreigners in Turkey the discussion is proceeding regarding the Judiciary measures. Before the Committee the expert M. Theodoroff, developed the theis of the Bulgarian Government concerning the access of Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea, this point in conversation between Ismet Pasha and Allied experts is not yet settled in a definite manner.

M. Venizelos has demanded that the convention on the exchange of populations should be applied also to Kirvatatch. The Turks have reserved their reply.

RESIGNATION REJECTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 31.—The Government declines to accept the resignation of General Sun Chuang-fang as Tuli of Fukien.

The Government has instructed by telegram Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung to come to Peking for a consultation on Fukien affairs.

TRIFLING WOMEN

JOHN HAIG'S
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OLDEST DISTILLERS IN THE WORLD

"Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire"

A Comedy in Three Acts
BY SIR JAMES BARRIE

Characters in Order of Appearance.

Amy Gray .... Miss Catherine Maitland
Cosmo Gray .. Mr. Charles King
Fanny. Mrs. H. W. P. McMeekin
Ginevra Dunbar. Miss Iris Hones
Nurse .....Mrs. Peyton-Griffin
Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Dudley H. Read
Colonel Gray Mr. E. A. Jenkinson
Stephen Rollo. Mr. A. E. Seddon
Richardson .....Mrs. A. Michael

Long before the curtain went up last night at the Country Club in Bubbling Well Road every ticket had been sold for the B.W.A. Dramatic Section's production of Sir James Barrie's comedy "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire."

Those who bought tickets invested their money wisely. For nearly three hours a packed house was simply delighted with the play and players.

The play has an undoubted appeal to local playgoers. It tells of a mother and father who are forced—as many of us are—to send our children to the homeland while they have to stay in the place where the bread and butter comes from. When parents and children meet after many years the interviews are naturally strange. Barrie is supreme in the way he tackles his subject. His dialogue is as usual delightful and he gathers all sorts of situations that compel a united interest.

As the play is to be repeated on Wednesday next it would not be wise for me to give you any further information with regard to the plot. It is typically Barrie, and Barrie at his very best. You will have an opportunity of seeing it at the Country Club on Wednesday next, and I understand that tickets are now on sale at Moutries.

Before dealing with a band of excellent players it is imperative that first mention be given to the producer. Her task is not always a happy one. But the lady that gave us our first peep at "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire" knew her work so well; and also her Barrie. She not only remained happy herself but she kept her cast in the best of spirits and simply delighted her audience. Mrs. Cochrane calls for a big hand. She got it last night, and in a moment or so our linotypes will be re-echoing the applause. The play was nicely mounted and finely produced. Mrs. Kenneth Newman had a great deal to do with the attractive appearance of the stage. She furnished the settings and was on the spot when needed.

The bright particular star of the cast was undoubtedly Miss Catherine Maitland. We have seen this charming young lady in more than one play but doubt if she has ever been seen to better advantage than as "Amy Gray." Her sallies and delightful naivety time and time again convulsed the house. Her elocution was so good that every word told. She is a capital little actress who calls for unstinted praise.

Another young lady who scored heavily was Miss Iris Hones. I have not had the pleasure of seeing her before, but she was thoroughly convincing in the part of the stage struck "Ginevra Dunbar." She looks very nice too.

Yet another young player calls for attention. Mr. Charles King made a brilliant first appearance. He was seen in the part of "Cosmo Gray." I saw him in rehearsal and felt at once that he was a juvenile to keep an eye on. He had all eyes on him last night. His performance was capital.

The name part was in the experienced hands of Mrs. Dudley. H. Read. She rapidly got on the best terms with her audience who showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

"Stephen Rollo" is a difficult part to play. There is a good deal of "padding" about it. Mr. A. E. Seddon played the part. He spoke well and his stage presence had no little, bit to do with his successful portrayal. Mr. E. A. Jenkinson proved to be a very natural "Colonel Gray" and had many a nice little bit of business that pleased the audience.

The minor parts were all well filled and Mrs. H. W. P. McMeekin, Mrs. Peyton Griffin and Mrs A. Michael are to be congratulated upon their little studies.

Quite naturally the fall of the final curtain called for tremendous applause, and floral tributes filled the stage. Mrs Cochrane, when the applause died down, reminded the people that there was yet another performance on Wednesday next when playgoers could see "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire."

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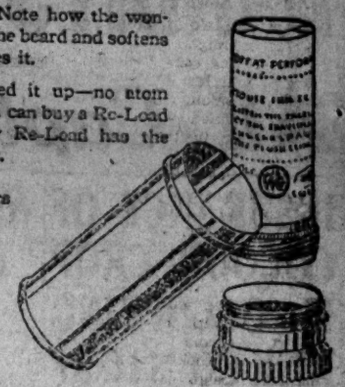

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"Chef" Leon Friedman Is Winning Fame As Cook At Paotzuku, Says "Larry"

BY "LARRY" LEHRBAS
Staff Correspondent the China Press

Tsaochuang, May 27.—When Leon Friedman, General Manager of China Motors, now one of the fourteen foreign captives held by bandits on Paotzuku, is released he will be well qualified to write his memoirs under some such title as "From Thrill Provider To Food Provider," or "Wild Men I Have Known."

Twenty two nights ago just about midnight I was sitting in the smoking car on the 'Blue Express' with Mr. Friedman talking about aviation. In the old days when aviation was sprouting its first wings in the United States he was one of the prime movers in exhibition aviation. Beginning in 1911 when he was circulation manager of an Oakland, California, newspaper, until just a few years ago when he settled down in the automobile business in Shanghai he took a leading part in furnishing most of the inland Americans with their first glimpse of an airplane in action—and now he is a cook for a detachment of the foreign captives on Paotzuku—a veritable Horatio Alger yarn read backwards.

During those early days of aviation Leon, and his brother, Max, who is still in the land of the free at Shanghai, managed practically every aviator who in any way became prominent, as well as managing the greater number of the prominent automobile racers of the day. The first aeronautical show they produced in a little California town was the second such show to be given on the Pacific Coast. With the little money they made from it they organised a regular traveling circus that gave air shows all over the United States. J. B. Powell, who happened to be sitting with us in the smoking car at the time, remembered having seen one of Friedman's air shows at Columbia, Missouri, when he was still a student at the University of Missouri, and I had seen one of his air exhibitions at Boise, Idaho, when I was still in short pants.

FAMOUS FLYERS

Included in his early air shows were the Christofferson Brothers, Art Smith, Ruth Law (who made the first important long distance flight from Chicago to New York under his managership), Lincoln Beachy, the first daredevil of the air, who looped the loop for the first time in America while the Friedman brothers were his managers, and numerous others who flew their way into fame and made aeronautical history in the United States. A short time later he brought the first flyers to the Orient. Art Smith literally stood the Japanese on their heads when he toured Japan under their managership and was the first foreign flyer to make a successful flying tour of Nippon. Ruth Law came to China and mystified hordes of Chinese at Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peking when she whizzed through the air. Some of them still think her 'plane was an honest-to-heck dragon come down to earth for a trial spin.

In addition to flyers the Freidman brothers managed a large portion of the automobile races of a few years ago. Barney Oldfield, Bob Burman and most of the others who have made automobile history racing around American tracks were under their direction when they were the impresarios of American speed. Much more could be written of them except that when the bandits took my suitcase they carried off the notes I had made of an hour's talk with Leon and all that remained in my memory fled temporarily with the first outburst of ride fire when they attacked the train.

These few bits came back when J. B. Powell sat in my bunk on the relief train last night and praised Leon Friedman's cookery.

"He sure can cook good chow," Powell, said, "and I can say so with authority because I've been eating it for twenty-one days now—more or less."

And then Powell recounted some of the special successes of the Chef Leon, as he is now known by Powell, Major Allen, Jerome Henley and Commander Misso for whom he has been cook since they settled down in their permanent camp in the Temple of The Clouds on the side of the bandit mountain called, Paotzukn.

Chef Leon—we will explain a little later why he is called 'Chef'—has his range just outside the temple door. The stove is the wonder of the countryside—or rather the mountainside—because it burns coal. Powell saw a stove the bandits had made of old mud bricks and a ton of coal that had been carted up into the mountains from the Chung Hsing coal mines from where I write, and reconstructed a stove that would burn coal.

The dining room is inside the temple. The table, two temple doors elavated on bricks and rocks. The seats, silent water boxes, a vast improvement over the oil cans they used as seats at the beginning. Knives, forks, et cetera, have been, added recently although they became quite proficient in using their fingers before the consignment of eating utensils arrived.

FAVORITE DISHES

Chef Leon's favorite dish, according to Powell, is French toast. Carl Crow has been sending biscuits and bread to the captives, and before it began to arrive they secured some old Chinese bread. Neither was palatable after the long jog into the mountains and so Freidman mulled it by dipping it in eggs and frying it in Chinese cooking fat. The eggs are fresh and furnished by the bandits every morning—the only article of food the bandits have given the captives. Powell swears by the French toast, as is Friedman as real Olympian chow.

"Another great dish our cook gets up," said Powell, "is pork and garlic stew. After we had pleaded with the bandits for some food for two days one of the chiefs finally appeared with a leg of pork. There was nothing else to go with it except garlic so Leon fixed up a pork and garlic stew that tasted better than anything Delmonico's prize chef ever turned out. Its memory—and smell—still lingers.

"As a wielder of the frying pan in ordinary cookery Friedman is probably without an equal by this time. He changed common raw material into food fit for the gods. He creates things that make your mouth water as an artist might. And his own cooking has greatly improved his own digestion. Before he was captured he was on a diet of nothing but chicken broth. Now he could eat a leather suit, case handles and all, without turning a hair."

SCORPION ROLL

One of the most interesting gustatory delights Friedman is responsible for, according to Powell, is Scorpion Roll. Friedman didn't create the dish, but made improvements on it after he had seen bandits eating it with unfeigned joy. Scorpions, Powell says abound under every rock—and there are millions of rocks, on the side of Paotzuku. The bandits eat scorpions, with the stingers amputated, of course, merely boiled, but the captives weren't able to eat the boiled scorpions. Then Friedman saw scorpions being chopped up in red peppers and garlic and rolled in kaolin cakes. He tried the dish, liked it, and now it is on the bill-of-fare at Friedman's cafe as a special dish.

"And we eat it, Powell said. "We were rather finicky back in Shanghai, but when it comes to eating or not eating you'll find that most anything will satisfy your stomach's craving. And scorpion roll is really not bad. It's very hot and quite tasty."

For desert Friedman evolved a pudding that will unquestionably come into fame in Shanghai once the secret of its composition is made public. In the mountains Powell says, there are hundreds of trees bowed down beneath red cherries. Itinerant cherry pedlars go through the bandit villages and now and then come to the bandit camp where the captives are kept, selling cherries at ridiculous prices. With the coppers they have secured in their supplies the captives have been able to make purchases of their only fresh fruit. Seeded cherries, mixed with Sunmaid raisins (some of the American Chamber of Commerce supplies) and either rice or oatmeal made an excellent pudding and Leon supplies it to his 'guests' each morning for breakfast. If any is left over they get it for desert at tiffin.

Within the past few days, Powell says, Leon has been promoted to be chef and now merely supervises the cooking. Jerome Henley, after being duly instructed by the master craftsman, now does the actual cooking, assisted by Chen, the Chinese interpreter at their camp, who also washes the dishes. If they are forced to stay in captivity much longer it is planned to send Freidman around to the other camps as a travelling lecturer on domestic science.

Britain Selling To Dutch Indies

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—Presiding at a meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch Indies in London today, Sir Walter Townley said that owing to the energies of the Chamber the importance of the Dutch Indies as an outlet for trade was beginning to be appreciated.

The marked rise in price of many Dutch Indies products could not fail to encourage business and facilitate the task of financial administraton.

The increase in the price of rubber had unfortunately not been maintained. Apparently the good effect of curtailment of output could only really be felt if curtailment was general.

Britain, Soviet Near Rupture, Is Writer's Opinion

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—The Moscow correspondent of the Manchester Guardian states that M. Chicherin has declared that the Russo-British position is very serious and that if Marquess Curzon insists on the recall of the Soviet Ambassadors to Afghanistan and Persia, a rupture will be inevitable.

Chauffeur Jailed For Causing Death

Six months' imprisonment was imposed by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday upon, Nyoen Zaituh, chauffeur, convicted of running down and killing an aged Chinese woman on Ward Road May 24. It was proved that the driver, was on the wrong side of the road. The man was also ordered to pay $100 compensation to the family of the victim, failing which he will serve an additional month.

Obituary

MR. L. A. FULLBROOK

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. L. A. Fullbrook which took place yesterday at his residence, 68 Route Doumer.

Mr. Fullbrook had been in the employ of British-American Tobacco Company for the past 20 years and had represented that company as Travelling Auditor in Egypt and throughout Europe, and had spent several years in India. During the War he served as Accountant attached to the Ministry of Munitions Factory at Oldbury Birmingham, and at that time contracted diabetes which gradually undermined his constitution and resulted in his death at the early age of 45.

In March 1919 Mr. Fullbrook came to Shanghai and was stationed here permanently with the British Cigarette Co., Ltd. During his residence in China he made many friends for he was a man of marked personality and the news of his death will come as a great shock to all who knew him, both at Home and abroad.

Mr. Fullbrook, though in failing health, was a born worker and was at business as recently as mid-day on Wednesday. To his wife and daughters, Gwendoline and Daphne, in their irreparable loss, is extended the deepest sympathy of their large circle of friends.

MR. T. W. ROBERTSON

Mr. T. W. Robertson, former superintendent engineer of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and of the Star Ferry Company died recently at Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Robertson, it will be remembered by his many friends, retired in April last year after twenty-five years' service with the companies mentioned, and with Mrs. Robertson and family settled down very comfortably in Victoria, British Columbia. The sad news came by private telegram and to Mrs. Robertson, her to sons and daughter, who are all wellknown in the Colony the deepest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. Mr. Robertson was about 56 years of age

Col. Gordon, D.S.O. Guest At Tiffin Of St. George's Society

Colonel Gordon, D. S. O., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was the guest of honor at the usual monthly tiffin of the Royal Society of St. George held at the Shanghai Club yesterday. At the meeting preceding the tiffin 32 new ordinary members and 10 new life members were elected to the Society.

Insurance Of Cocoons Now On

(Continued from Page 1)

price of cocoons is low in comparison with the price realised for silk. Substantial profits will, therefore, be made by the Shanghai and other filatures. The present rate for best filature silk is Tls. 1,720 per picul.

There is keen interest manifested in the trade on the state of the world's silk crops, for prices will depend on the yield of the principal producing countries. Prices of raw silk continue at a high level in spite of the dullness of the consuming markets. Reports from Europe and America appear to be favorable from the pongee manufacturer's point of view. The European and American mills are in receipt of large orders for this silk from retail stores. Present prices of raw silk are stated to be almost prohibitive for silk manufacturers in the United States, who naturally are buying as little as possible. But as it is generally understood that their needs are only covered for a short period in advance the market remains firm.

The situation is not a pleasing one for manufacturers, for just at this time they are quoting prices for the winter deliveries. With the uncertainty of the Japanese and Chinese markets they cannot quote new fabric prices to their customers with any degree of safety. It seems likely, however, that raw silk prices will gradually ease off from the present level, as under the circumstances manufacturers are naturally buying from hand to mouth and as little as possible even at that rate. With a reasonable price level the market ought to thrive.

The Chinese filatures have made much money by selling their products in advance of the opening of the season, 10,000 piculs having been contracted already, delivery up till August. It is believed that prices will remain steady until that month, when all the contracted cargo will have been delivered. News of the exact yield of the Japanese and Italian crops should reach Shanghai within the next few weeks.

Chamber Music Concert

A distinct success was registered by the Municipal Orchestra in the final chamber music and soloist concert of the season, which was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Town Hall.

At the close of the program—Maestro Paci was the recipient of many floral offerings and the audience was enthusiastic in its applause.

The program for the evening was made up of Beethoven compositions and Mr. Paci's playing of the "Moonlight Sonata," most poetic of all the sonatas of Beethoven, was one of the features. Mr. Paci gave the work with much feeling. In combination with Messrs. Foa and Brunelli he gave also the Trio in B flat major, the three artists joining to give a clear rendering of this lovely music with much variety of color and clearness of exposition.

To close the evening the famous Septet was played by the soloists of the orchestra. The piece was done with surprising maturity of style and the public should be grateful for the fact that there is nowadays opportunity in Shanghai to become acquainted with such fine music so excellently presented.

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in that moment, was I so proud of my Occidental traditions, and I am sure that every man in our party felt exactly the same way. We had felt all along that our predicament was serious, and that events might take a turn which we all knew was possible, even probable, but which not a one of us mentioned to a fellow captive, and as we stood face to face with what we all really thought was the end we each had discounted the terror of it to such an extent that, at last, we were more prepared to go than they were to make themselves the instruments of our going.

HIS FELLOW FEELING

"That is an experience through which it is not given to all men to live, and as I look back on it I have a feeling of unity with those men—a fellow feeling, to put it in other words—that I did not know it was possible to possess. The hardships I suffered, the long march that first terrible night, the uncertainty as to our ultimate fate, the dirt and scumlor through which we lived the first week—all those things were but episodes in what to me, and equally to the others I'm sure, was a drama.

"I wish particularly to speak of the young chaps in our party, and to say for them that the courage they displayed in the face of what was in all truth a tragic threat was truly inspiring. It was a beautiful thing to see and I wish to offer public testimony to their courage.

"It's no small thing for young men, on the threshold of their lives, to stand there, without flinching without a quiver, and defy their would-be executioners, as those young fellows did, with a song.

"As to our life in camp, I imagine you know pretty well by this time what we did, and how. The first thing we did was to organise on a regular community basis, with each man assigned to some special tasks for which he was best fitted. At first we did not know, and even yet we are unable to realise that Mr. Crow and his staff could do so much, what measures were to be taken for our relief, and I'm sure the thought uppermost in our minds those first few days was disease. The water we drank was putrid and the food was as bad.

"And then, suddenly, the relief station began to send in supplies, clean, wholesome food and water, clothing, bedding, creature comforts of every description. I have no words to tell you how much we appreciated these things, of what a Godsend they were to us. It bucked us up, I tell you, and you may be sure that we one and all highly resolved that if our good friends on the outside could find it in their hearts to do so much for us we certainly were going to do everything possible for ourselves.

"One thing stands out: the eagerness of all to be of assistance to the others. The young fellows were always solicitous about the older men, myself and Mr. Musso particularly, who was in pain from his illness and prostration. They seemed never to think of themselves, but to be always on the lookout for our welfare. It was wonderful."

Mr. Smith, who is slight of build and in indifferent health, felt much better after his short rest here and expects to be fully restored after a few days of quiet in Peking, and at sea.

With Major Allen, whose one thought seemed to be to get back to his family, he left for the North in a special car provided by the railway management.

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang May 30.—In response to Father Bues' letter asking for the release of Mr. Musso so that he might be attended by a doctor, the bandits say that Mr. Musso has recovered, and they decline to release him.

A Chinese who has been employed taking messages to and from the bandit camp, gives a harassing story of the experience he underwent when he was captured. The man was ransomed some weeks ago. He says that for the whole nine days he was at their camp, he had his thumbs lashed together. His hands were tied in this fashion behind his back, and just below his knees, so that he was forced to sit in a squatting position the whole time.

It is stated that more troops are expected in a day or two, while four guns have strengthened the mountain artillery. The guns are about three-inch calibre.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 31.—The Government and gentry delegates accompanied by Mr. Roy Anderson and Mr. Wen Shih-tsen left for Wanchiaho this morning to hold a definite conference. Mr Anderson is acting as guarantor and bodyguard to both sides. He has the confidence of both.

Yesterday's conference was merely an opening discussion and the release of Major Allen and

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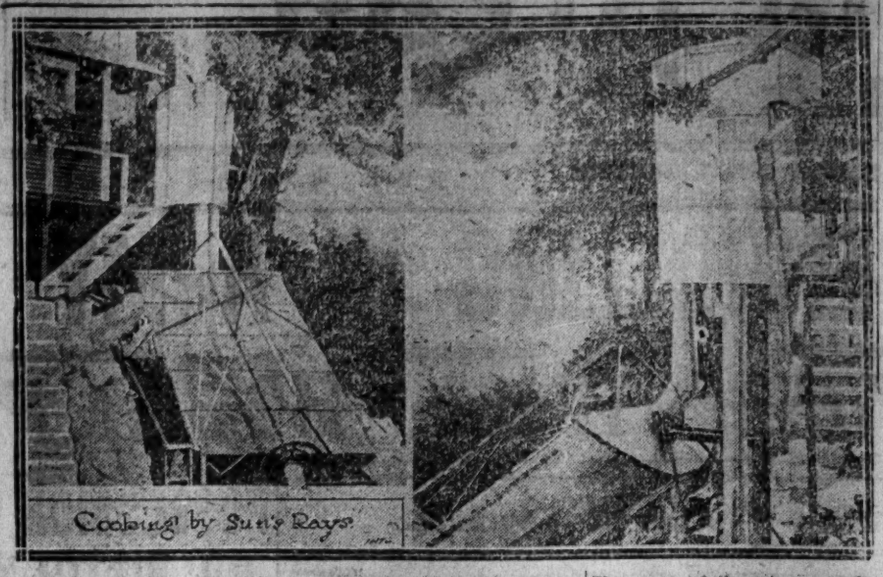

DR. Charles G. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, District of Columbia has invented a new device for cooking with the sun's rays. He used it successfully during a three months' trip to Mount Wilson, California. The construction of the sun oven is very simple. A parabolic mirror, 10 feet long and 7 feet wide, is the chief feature. The curve of the mirror results in the rays of the sun being reflected down the center of the glass, with a concentration of heat along that line.

Mr. Smith was the fulfilment of a promise made 17 days ago. Mr Anderson insisted on their release before the discussion commenced.

The outlook is hopeful.

Mr. Smith says that he is glad to be released but that he is sorry to lose his good comrades. He has never met truer friends throughout his long life. "In the darkest hour, when told that we would be shot unless the troops were with drawn we commenced to sing. The bandits were amazed at our sang froid and the Chinese prisoners were also astonished." He expressed the utmost gratitude for the food supply which, Mr. Smith declared, was of more immediate value than the negotiations.

Mr. Smith intends to continue his Eastern tour but is doubtful whether he will visit Mukden "because of Chang Tso-lin." He says that the capture was a wonderful experience but "not again for a million dollars."

Mr. Smith and Major Allen are both well.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 31.—Father Lenfers has received a telegram from the Pope urging him to see the bandit chief and obtain the release of Mr. Musso. If he is unable to do so, His Holiness states that then Father Lenfers should stay and comfort the captives.

GENSBERGER HOPEFUL

Additional confirmation of the brightened prospects for an early release of the Paotzuku captives is continued in a telegram received last night from Mr. Victor Gensberger, whose brother is among the prisoners and who is now at Tsaochuang. The telegram was received by Mrs. Victor Gensberger and reads as follows:

"Tell father no use coming. The bandits make no new demands. Believe whole matter settled and all released during next week."

ASKS OUTLET

(French Wireless)

Lausanne, May 30.—Concerning the regime of foreigners in Turkey the discussion is proceeding regarding the Judiciary measures. Before the Committee the expert M. Theodoroff, developed the theis of the Bulgarian Government concerning the access of Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea, this point in conversation between Ismet Pasha and Allied experts is not yet settled in a definite manner.

M. Venizelos has demanded that the convention on the exchange of populations should be applied also to Kirvatatch. The Turks have reserved their reply.

RESIGNATION REJECTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 31.—The Government declines to accept the resignation of General Sun Chuang-fang as Tuli of Fukien.

The Government has instructed by telegram Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung to come to Peking (for a consultation on Fukien affairs.

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Long before the curtain went up last night at the Country Club in Bubbling Well Road every ticket had been sold for the B.W.A. Dramatic Section's production of Sir James Barrie's comedy "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire."

Those who bought tickets invested their money wisely. For nearly three hours a packed house was simply delighted with the play and players.

The play has an undoubted appeal to local playgoers. It tells of a mother and father who are forced—as many of us are—to send our children to the homeland while they have to stay in the place where the bread and butter comes from. When parents and children meet after many years the interviews are naturally strange. Barrie is supreme in the way he tackles his subject. His dialogue is as usual delightful and he gathers all sorts of situations that compel a united interest.

As the play is to be repeated on Wednesday next it would not be wise for me to give you any further information with regard to the plot. It is typically Barrie, and Barrie at his very best. You will have an opportunity of seeing it at the Country Club on Wednesday next, and I understand that tickets are now on sale at Moutries.

Before dealing with a band of excellent players it is imperative that first mention be given to the producer. Her task is not always a happy one. But the lady that gave us our first peep at "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire" knew her work so well; and also her Barrie. She not only remained happy herself but she kept her cast in the best of spirits and simply delighted her audience. Mrs. Cochrane calls for a big hand. She got it last night, and in a moment or so our linotypes will be re-echoing the applause. The play was nicely mounted and finely produced. Mrs. Kenneth Newman had a great deal to do with the attractive appearance of the stage. She furnished the settings and was on the spot when needed.

The bright particular star of the cast was undoubtedly Miss Catherine Maitland. We have seen this charming young lady in more than one play but doubt if she has ever been seen to better advantage than as "Amy Gray." Her sallies and delightful naivety time and time again convulsed the house. Her elocution was so good that every word told. She is a capital little actress who calls for unstinted praise.

Another young lady who scored heavily was Miss Iris Hones. I have not had the pleasure of seeing her before, but she was thoroughly convincing in the part of the stage struck "Ginevra Dunbar." She looks very nice too.

Yet another young player calls for attention. Mr. Charles King made a brilliant first appearance. He was seen in the part of "Cosmo Grey." I saw him in rehearsal and felt at once that he was a juvenile to keep an eye on. He had all eyes on him last night. His performance was capital.

The name part was in the experienced hands of Mrs. Dudley. H. Read. She rapidly got on the best terms with her audience who showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

"Stephen Rollo" is a difficult part to play. There is a good deal of "padding" about it. Mr. A. E. Seddon played the part. He spoke well and his stage presence had no little, bit to do with his successful portrayal. Mr. E. A. Jenkinson proved to be a very natural "Colonel Gray" and had many a nice little bit of business that pleased the audience.

The minor parts were all well filled and Mrs. H. W. P. McMeekin, Mrs. Peyton Griffin and Mrs A. Michael are to be congratulated upon their little studies.

Quite naturally the fall of the final curtain called for tremendous applause, and floral tributes filled the stage. Mrs Cochrane, when the applause died down, reminded the people that there was yet another performance on Wednesday next when playgoers could see "Alice Sit-By-The-Fire."

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"Chef" Leon Friedman Is Winning Fame As Cook At Paotzuku, Says "Larry"

BY "LARRY" LEHRBAS
Staff Correspondent the China Press

Tsaochuang, May 27.—When Leon Friedman, General Manager of China Motors, now one of the fourteen foreign captives held by bandits on Paotzuku, is released he will be well qualified to write his memoirs under some such title as "From Thrill Provider To Food Provider," or "Wild Men I Have Known."

Twenty two nights ago just about midnight I was sitting in the smoking car on the 'Blue Express' with Mr. Friedman talking about aviation. In the old days when aviation was sprouting its first wings in the United States he was one of the prime movers in exhibition aviation. Beginning in 1911 when he was circulation manager of an Oakland, California, newspaper, until just a few years ago when he settled down in the automobile business in Shanghai he took a leading part in furnishing most of the inland Americans with their first glimpse of an airplane in action—and now he is a cook for a detachment of the foreign captives on Paotzuku—a veritable Horatio Alger yarn read backwards.

During those early days of aviation Leon, and his brother, Max, who is still in the land of the free at Shanghai, managed practically every aviator who in any way became prominent, as well as managing the greater number of the prominent automobile racers of the day. The first aeronautical show they produced in a little California town was the second such show to be given on the Pacific Coast. With the little money they made from it they organised a regular traveling circus that gave air shows all over the United States. J. B. Powell, who happened to be sitting with us in the smoking car at the time, remembered having seen one of Friedman's air shows at Columbia, Missouri, when he was still a student at the University of Missouri, and I had seen one of his air exhibitions at Boise, Idaho, when I was still in short pants.

FAMOUS FLYERS

Included in his early air shows were the Christofferson Brothers, Art Smith, Ruth Law (who made the first important long distance flight from Chicago to New York under his managership), Lincoln Beachy, the first daredevil of the air, who looped the loop for the first time in America while the Friedman brothers were his managers, and numerous others who flew their way into fame and made aeronautical history in the United States. A short time later he brought the first flyers to the Orient. Art Smith literally stood the Japanese on their heads when he toured Japan under their managership and was the first foreign flyer to make a successful flying tour of Nippon. Ruth Law came to China and mystified hordes of Chinese at Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peking when she whizzed through the air. Some of them still think her 'plane was an honest-to-heck dragon come down to earth for a trial spin.

In addition to flyers the Freidman brothers managed a large portion of the automobile races of a few years ago. Barney Oldfield, Bob Burman and most of the others who have made automobile history racing around American tracks were under their direction when they were the impressarios of American speed. Much more could be written of them except that when the bandits took my suitcase they carried off the notes I had made of an hour's talk with Leon and all that remained in my memory fled temporarily with the first outburst of rifle fire when they attacked the train.

These few bits came back when J. B. Powell sat in my bunk on the relief train last night and praised Leon Friedman's cookery.

"He sure can cook good chow," Powell said, "and I can say so with authority because I've been eating it for twenty-one days now—more or less."

And then Powell recounted some of the special successes of the Chef Leon, as he is now known by Powell, Major Allen, Jerome Henley and Commander Musso for whom he has been cook since they settled down in their permanent camp in the Temple of The Clouds on the side of the bandit mountain called, Paotzuku.

Chef Leon—we will explain a little later why he is called 'Chef'—has his range just outside the temple door. The stove is the wonder of the countryside—or rather the mountainside—because it burns coal. Powell saw a stove the bandits had made of old mud bricks and a ton of coal that had been carted up into the mountains from the Chung Hsing coal mines from where I write, and reconstructed a stove that would burn coal.

The dining room is inside the temple. The table, two temple doors elavated on bricks and rocks. The seats, silent water boxes, a vast improvement over the oil cans they used as seats at the beginning. Knives, forks, et cetera, have been added recently although they became quite proficient in using their fingers before the consignment of eating utensils arrived.

FAVORITE DISHES

Chef Leon's favorite dish, according to Powell, is French toast. Carl Crow has been sending biscuits and bread to the captives, and before it began to arrive they secured some old Chinese bread. Neither was palatable after the long jog into the mountains and so Freidman omitted it by dipping it in egg and frying it in Chinese cooking fat. The eggs are fresh and furnished by the bandits every morning—the only article of food the bandits have given the captives. Powell swears by the French toast, a la Friedman as real Olympian chow.

"Another great dish our cook gets up," said Powell, "is pork and garlic stew. After we had pleaded with the bandits for some food for two days one of the chiefs finally appeared with a leg of pork. There was nothing else to go with it except garlic so Leon fixed up a pork and garlic stew that tasted better than anything Delmonico's prize chef ever turned out. Its memory—and smell—still lingers.

"As a wielder of the frying pan in ordinary cookery Friedman is probably without an equal by this time. He changed common raw material into food fit for the gods. He creates things that make your mouth water as an artist might. And his own cooking has greatly improved his own digestion. Before he was captured he was on a diet of nothing but chicken broth. Now he could eat a leather suitcase handles and all, without turning a hair."

SCORPION ROLL

One of the most interesting gustatory delights Friedman is responsible for, according to Powell, is Scorpion Roll. Friedman didn't create the dish, but made improvements on it after he had seen bandits eating it with unfeigned joy. Scorpions, Powell says, abound under every rock—and there are millions of rocks, on the side of Paotzuku. The bandits eat scorpions, with the stingers amputated, of course, merely boiled, but the captives weren't able to eat the boiled scorpions. Then Friedman saw scorpions being chopped up in red peppers and garlic and rolled in kaolin cakes. He tried the dish, liked it, and now it is on the bill-of-fare at Friedman's cafe as a special dish.

"And we eat it, Powell said. "We were rather finicky back in Shanghai, but when it comes to eating or not eating you'll find that most anything will satisfy your stomach's craving. And scorpion roll is really not bad. It's very hot and quite, tasty."

For desert Friedman evolved a pudding that will unquestionably come into fame in Shanghai once the secret of its composition is made public. In the mountains Powell says, there are hundreds of trees bowed down beneath red cherries. Itinerant cherry pedlars go through the bandit villages and now and then come to the bandit camp where the captives are kept, selling cherries at ridiculous prices. With the coppers they have secured in their supplies the captives have been able to make purchases of their only fresh fruit. Seeded cherries, mixed with Sunmaid raisins (some of the American Chamber of Commerce supplies) and either rice or oatmeal made an excellent pudding and Leon supplies it to his 'guests' each morning for breakfast. If any is left over they get it for desert at tiffin.

Within the past few days, Powell says, Leon has been promoted to be chef and now merely supervises the cooking. Jerome Henley, after being duly instructed by the master craftsman, now does the actual cooking, assisted by Chen, the Chinese interpreter at their camp, who also washes the dishes. If they are forced to stay in captivity much longer it is planned to send Freidman around to the other camps as a travelling lecturer on domestic science.

Britain Selling To Dutch Indies

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—Presiding at a meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch Indies in London today, Sir Walter Townley said that owing to the energies of the Chamber the importance of the Dutch Indies as an outlet for trade was beginning to be appreciated.

The marked rise in price of many Dutch Indies products could not fail to encourage business and facilitate the task of financial administraton.

The increase in the price of rubber had unfortunately not been maintained. Apparently the good effect of curtailment of output could only really be felt if curtailment was general.

Britain, Soviet Near Rupture, Is Writer's Opinion

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—The Moscow correspondent of the Manchester Guardian states that M. Chicherin has declared that the Russo-British position is very serious and that if Marquess Curzon insists on the recall of the Soviet Ambassadors to Afghanistan and Persia, a rupture will be inevitable.

Chauffeur Jailed For Causing Death

Six months' imprisonment was imposed by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday upon, Nyoen Zaituh, chauffeur, convicted of running down and killing an aged Chinese woman on Ward Road May 24. It was proved that the driver, was on the wrong side of the road. The man was also ordered to pay $100 compensation to the family of the victim, failing which he will serve an additional month.

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Obituary

MR. L. A. FULLBROOK

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. L. A. Fullbrook which took place yesterday at his residence, 68 Route Doumer.

Mr. Fullbrook had been in the employ of British-American Tobacco Company for the past 20 years and had represented that company as Travelling Auditor in Egypt and throughout Europe, and had spent several years in India. During the War he served as Accountant attached to the Ministry of Munitions Factory at Oldbury Birmingham, and at that time contracted diabetes which gradually undermined his constitution and resulted in his death at the early age of 45.

In March 1919 Mr. Fullbrook came to Shanghai and was stationed here permanently with the British Cigarette Co., Ltd. During his residence in China he made many friends for he was a man of marked personality and the news of his death will come as a great shock to all who knew him, both at Home and abroad.

Mr. Fullbrook, though in failing health, was a born worker and was at business as recently as mid-day on Wednesday. To his wife and daughters, Gwendoline and Daphne, in their irreparable loss, is extended the deepest sympathy of their large circle of friends.

MR. T. W. ROBERTSON

Mr. T. W. Robertson, former superintendent engineer of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and of the Star Ferry Company died recently at Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Robertson, it will be remembered by his many friends, retired in April last year after twenty-five years' service with the companies mentioned, and with Mrs. Robertson and family settled down very comfortably in Victoria, British Columbia. The sad news came by private telegram and to Mrs. Robertson, her to sons and daughter, who are all wellknown in the Colony the deepest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. Mr. Robertson was about 56 years of age.

Col. Gordon, D.S.O. Guest At Tiffin Of St. George's Society

Colonel Gordon, D. S. O., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was the guest of honor at the usual monthly tiffin of the Royal Society of St. George held at the Shanghai Club yesterday. At the meeting preceding the tiffin 32 new ordinary members and 10 new life members were elected to the Society.

Insurance Of Cocoons Now On

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price of cocoons is low in comparison with the price realised for silk. Substantial profits will, therefore, be made by the Shanghai and other filatures. The present rate for best filature silk is Tls. 1,720 per picul.

There is keen interest manifested in the trade on the state of the world's silk crops, for prices will depend on the yield of the principal producing countries. Prices of raw silk continue at a high level in spite of the dullness of the consuming markets. Reports from Europe and America appear to be favorable from the pongee manufacturer's point of view. The European and American mills are in receipt of large orders for this silk from retail stores, Present prices of raw silk are stated to be almost prohibitive for silk manufacturers in the United States, who naturally are buying as little as possible. But as it is generally understood that their needs are only covered for a short period in advance the market remains firm.

The situation is not a pleasing one for manufacturers, for just at this time they are quoting prices for the winter deliveries. With the uncertainty of the Japanese and Chinese markets they cannot quote new fabric prices to their customers with any degree of safety. It seems likely, however, that raw silk prices will gradually ease off from the present level, as under the circumstances manufacturers are naturally buying from hand to mouth and as little as possible even at that rate. With a reasonable price level the market ought to thrive.

The Chinese filatures have made much money by selling their products in advance of the opening of the season, 10,000 piculs having been contracted already, delivery up till August. It is believed that prices will remain steady until that month, when all the contracted cargo will have been delivered. News of the exact yield of the Japanese and Italian crops should reach Shanghai within the next few weeks.

Chamber Music Concert

A distinct success was registered by the Municipal Orchestra in the final chamber music and soloist concert of the season, which was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Town Hall.

At the close of the program—Maestro Paci was the recipient of many floral offerings and the audience was enthusiastic in its applause.

The program for the evening was made up of Beethoven compositions and Mr. Paci's playing of the "Moonlight Sonata," most poetic of all the sonatas of Beethoven, was one of the features. Mr. Paci gave the work with much feeling. In combination with Messrs. Foa and Brunelli he gave also the Trio in B flat major, the three artists joining to give a clear rendering of this lovely music with much variety of color and clearness of exposition.

To close the evening the famous Septet was played by the soloists of the orchestra. The piece was done with surprising maturity of style and the public should be grateful for the fact that there is nowadays opportunity in Shanghai to become acquainted with such fine music excellently presented.

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News Brevities

Mr. G. H. Stitt returned to Shanghai from Hankow yesterday by the steamer Tuckwo.

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Mr. George J. McCarthy, of the Admiral Line here, is passing through Shanghai on his way to Manila by the President Jackson, accompanying the Philippines delegation which attended the Olympic games. Mr. McCarthy travelled with the athletes and political delegation from Manila to Osaka and will return to Shanghai shortly.

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The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd., for the month of April was 7,100 pounds.

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Forty-six traffic cases were heard by the special traffic branch of the Mixed Court yesterday fines ranging to $25.

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Twenty-eight men arrested in a raid on a gambling den at 335-336 Kwangse Road Wednesday night appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, when the proprietor was fined $60—or one month's imprisonment—and the rest were fined $5 each.

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Another contingent of Russian refugees, numbering about 2,000, is reported to have left Kirin for Shanghai. There still remain at Kirin 1,500 Russian Whites, who are awaiting transportation to Shanghai.

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The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Administration has issued a notification announcing that beginning from June 1, the freight rates on the line will be increased.

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Messrs. Telkamdas who operate a number of branch export agencies through the Far East, have just opened a Shanghai office at No. 1 Balfour Road.

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Members of the Hongkong polo team left for Manila on May 26 by the Tenyo Maru. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyd, Mr. H. S. Dent, Lieut. E. L. Davis and Lieut. C. S. Fisher.

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Prayers for the release of the Lincheng captives were offered last Sunday at All Saints Church, Tientsin.

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The Ten Men's National Salvation Society proposes to organize a series of mass meetings with the object of arousing the provinces to combine for the solving of national and diplomatic problems. The first meeting will be held on Sunday at the Commercial University (formerly the International Institute), Avenue Joffre.

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In connexion with Henli Regatta which takes place during the coming week-end it is announced that trains will leave Henli for Shanghai at 9.11 p.m. both on Saturday and Sunday. This, however, is conditional upon the temporary through express service being still in operation during the regatta. Express extra tickets must be booked for this train.

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A Christian Chinese daily newspaper, the Nanyang Daily News, is to be started shortly in Singapore with a capital of $50,000. The publication will be in Chinese and its main idea will be "to inform and educate the Chinese people, to awaken their consciences to plan for improvements in agriculture, industry, commerce and education and in methods of communication within and without."

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A fashionable Chinese wedding took place in Tientsin City last Monday when Mr. M. E. Chow, son of Mr. Chow Chih-chi, ex-Minister of Finance, was united to Miss Young, a Chinese lady, at the City residence of the Chow family in Hopei, opposite Marshal Tsao's garden. The ceremony was conducted according to old Chinese custom. The family are well known in the British Concession, their home in Dublin Road being one of the most prominent of the Extra Concession mansions.

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It is expected that several changes in the American Consular Service in China will take place shortly. Consul-General Gauss, who is now on leave in America from his old post at Tsinan, will return to take up duty at Mukden. Consul R. P. Tenney will go from Canton to Tsinan Mr. Douglas Jenkins, formerly Consul at Harbin, and now in the State Department, will become Consul in Canton.

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The "South China Morning Post" states that a general trade slump has affected Hongkong since the beginning of the political trouble which started more than two months ago. The irregular freight service to the West River and periodical stoppage of the train to Canton, combined with the general topsyturvy state of affairs in Kwangtung, have all militated against Chinese trade. The depression is described as the worst experienced for many years and more disastrous than that caused last year by the big strike.

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The old barracks at the Nantao Railway Station will be used for the Chinese mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to protest against the Lincheng outrage.

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Magistrate Shen Pao-chang of the Shanghai City will lecture before the Women's Institute of Political Science, Avenue Edward VII, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "Self-Government in Shanghai."

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In harmony with the anti-Japanese boycott movement, the Newspaper Boys' Guild yesterday decided to sell no Japanese papers.

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Chinese Police Constable 1325 was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for accepting a $2 bribe not to report to the authorities an unlicensed brothel operating at 924 Woosung Road.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 450 Kwangse Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday and seven of his customers were fined $3 each.

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Two Chinese convicted of armed robbery were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Pleadings Ordered In Damage Action

In the British Supreme Court yesterday morning before Judge Sir Skinner Turner, Mr. Tycho Wing applied for pleadings and mutual discovery in a case brought by C. M. Tsar and five others against C. P. Rakusen.

The claim was for $4,000 by way of damages for breach of contract by defendant by non-payment for the lease, stock-in-trade, goodwill and business of the Empire Optical Company, sold to him.

Mr. Reader Harris represented the defendant.

The order was made accordingly.

Weihaiwei Parleys Again Under Way

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—In the House of Commons today at question time, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that negotiations for the return of Weihaiwei to China had been resumed.

The Government was not yet able to make a statement on the subject, but he assured the questioner that all private interests in the territory were receiving full consideration.

Harding Wants U. S. To Promote Peace

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 30.—Speaking at the Memorial Day commemoration at the Arlington military Cemetery, President Harding declared that the United States had proved that there could be less armament. She should now strive for assurance of less war.

The United States could not, and should not, avoid her world relationship. "We cannot guarantee but we can promote peaceful adjustments of disputes and aid in the establishment of agencies of peace.

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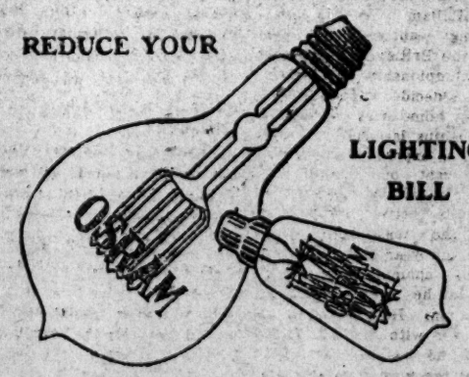

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China Press Sports

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Shanghai And Philippine Olympic Champions Are To Clash Here Today

The crack Filipino baseball team, winners of the championship at stake during the recent Far Eastern Games in Japan, will be seen in action here this afternoon—if the Weather Man will be so kind—when they match warclubs with the local civilian nine.

Yesterday's game with the Philippine Olympic champs had to be called off on account of the state of the grounds, but the fair weather of the day and last night it is calculated will have the diamond in tip-top condition for today's clash.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and as this is the only opportunity the local fans will have to see the Southerners pastime a big crowd is expected. The Filipino athletes are sailing for Manila by the President Jackson Saturday noon. Admission to the stands will be by membership ticket only and those desiring to secure membership cards may obtain them at the Baseball Club office, at the West end of the Matshed.

Taylor will do the hurling for the Shanghai contingent and Bruce will be on the receiving end. For the Filipinos, Birtulpo, whose prowess has been previously demonstrated here, will smoke them over, with Flaton doing the catching.

Tomorrow and on Sunday at 3 p.m. Shanghai will play an All-Navy aggregation.

Those desiring to know about games will kindly call Central 275 for information.

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150,000 WATCH AS TOM MILTON WINS BIG MOTOR RACE

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Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Indianapolis, May 30.—Tommy Milton won the annual 500 mile automobile race here today, repeating his 1921 triumph. A hundred and fifty thousand spectators witnessed the race, being the largest crowd that ever turned out to a sporting event in the United States.

Harry Hartz was second and Jimmy Murphy third. The time was five hours. 28 minutes 6-27 seconds (5, 28, 6.27 electrical timing) being an average of 91.44 miles an hour.

Milton won slightly more than $35,000 for his victory. Ten cars finished out of 24 starters.

Johnston To Go To Europe This Year, Not In 1924

New York, April 15.—The news from the Pacific Coast that William M. Johnston is going abroad to compete in the British and French tennis championships this season, comes as a decided surprise. When he left for home after the national championships last fall, the Californian had expressed a desire to make at least one more competitive trip abroad before retiring from active competition, and he had tentatively named 1924 as the year and the Olympic tennis championship as the tournament he was particularly interested in. He had talked the matter over with William Tilden and they had agreed that 1924 would be the most favorable time for a European campaign.

Johnston's decision to go this spring may have been prompted by a desire to make this his last active year in tennis—a desire to settle down to business on the Coast after the campaign of 1923. He has talked of retiring on several occasions in the last two years. Whether his decision will influence Tilden to make the trip this season instead of the next remains to be seen, but at any rate "Little Bill" has engaged passage from New York, according to a dispatch from San Francisco.

As the French and British championships are held in July Johnston will be back in time to play in most of the important grass court tournaments of the East and in the national championship and Davis Cup challenge round.

192 Out Of 200

New York, April 26.—A. L. Burns won the trapshooting championship of the Larchment Yacht Club with a card of 192 out of a possible 200 targets yesterday. E. M. Dalley finished second with a total of 186. Then came T. J. McCahill, Sr., with 185 targets.

Although Burns won the club title, the best work of the day was done by Dr. G. H. Martin, New York Athletic Club. He won the high over all scratch prize from a field of thirty-eight gunners with a card of 195. Second high over all cup went to R. Barker. He had 193. Then came F. A. Siebert with a total of 192.

The scores:

POLICE SELECT XI TO PLAY RECS IN CRICKET MATCH

Capt. Barrett To Lead Department Men Into Battle

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the match to be played with the Recreation Club on the latter's ground tomorrow, starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, (Capt.), Major F. L. Wainwright, J. A. Quayle, G. Sale, W. E. Fairbairn, J. A. Isaacs, J. M. Watson, F. A. Treacher, J. J. J. Muller, J. S. Widdup, A. J. Daniels. Reserves: C. J. S. McDonald, C. Doyle, J. Carnell.

Players unable to turn out are requested to notify the secretary giving notice sufficient to allow for the warning of reserves.

Nanyang Defeats Shanghai College

The baseball team of Nanyang College defeated the Shanghai College nine yesterday afternoon on the latter's ground by a score of 11 to 8. The game was snappy and was with witnessed by a big crowd of students.

Nanyang led the score throughout the game, and although the Shanghai College ball-tossers made desperate effort to even up in the latter part of the game, the winners had still three runs ahead of them.

By this defeat, Shanghai College lost its hope for the championship of the East China Intercollegiate baseball series.

Following is the present standing of the series:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nanking University	2	1	.666
St. John's University	1	1	.500
Nanyang College	1	1	.500
Shanghai College	1	2	.333

Ruth To Hit $1,000 nome Runs For Charity

Every time Babe Ruth hits a home run during May he will knock loose $1,000 from the pockets of New York lawyers into the 1923 home service fund of the Salvation Army. This agreement has been reached by Ruth and Congressman F. H. La Guardia, according to announcement at Salvation Army headquarters, 120 West Fourteenth street. The lawyers' division is already pledged to raise $3,000.

Ruth has written to Congressman La Guardia that while he can't guarantee home runs he can take an awful wallop at the ball with the Salvation Army in mind.

TRIFLING WOMEN

Australian Welter-Weight In Main Event Tonight

This is Charley White, 147 pounds who meets Battling Gleason, 148 pounds, at the Boxing Stadium Tonight. White in his training shows up clever and fast, and he packs quite a Wallop. Gleason is sturdier and of the rushing, boring in type.

Middle Schoolers At S'hai College Win Volley Ball Title

The Middle School Department of Shanghai College won the volleyball championship in the Shanghai Inter-middle School Volleyball League this season, thereby annexing a shield which was kindly donated by a certain Mr. Wong. The league which is initiated by Mr. G. D. Yao of the Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A., is composed of five local middle schools. After a series of games, the Shanghai College Middle School came to the top without a single defeat.

The result of all the games played by the champion team are as follows:

Shanghai vs. Y.M.C.A. Day School, 19-21, 21-16, 21-13.

Shanghai vs. Anglo-Chinese School 21-16, 21-11.

Shanghai vs. St. John's Y.M.C.A., 18-21, 21-15, 21-10.

Shanghai vs. Futan Academy, 20-22, 21-14, 21-16.

Shanghai vs. Shen Tien Middle School, forfeited.

The line up of Shanghai's twelve are as follows:

First Row: Chen Ding-pong, Wu Tse-ho, Tu Kwei-ling, Chang Pei-ta.

Second row: Gen Ren-gun, Koh Yueh-ming, Hu Ren-kai, Tong Koh-liang.

Third row: Lo Ko-yuen, Hwang Shih-ling, Yu Yao-diang (Capt.), David Yang. Manager: Chao Kuo-hwang.

Mrs. Mallory Back To Tennis Form

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—Mrs. Mallory opened her British tour at the Middlesex Championships at Chiswick. She entered the fifth round without the loss of a set.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, May 30.—The following are the results of the first day in the first round tie of the Davis Cup competition between the British Isles and Belgium:

Mr. Lycett (Britain) beat M. Watson (Belgium) 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

M. Washer (Belgium) beat Mr. Gilbert (Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

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SCIENCE BEATS MERE STRENGTH

Jack Martin, In Olden Times, Proved What Skill Will Do In Hard Battle

One of the most classy titles adopted by an old-time English fighter was the "Master of the Rolls" which Jack Martin tacked onto his monicker when he became a fighter above the ordinary. To read his title one would think Jack was a big gun in the army. 'Twas all wrong. Jack was simply a baker lad and that's where he got the idea for a swell nickname. At that, Martin was a fairly good scrapper; never licked any of the topnotchers but licked a lot of fellows that started off figuring themselves champions.

Jack broke into the fighting game by whipping a butcher who made his life miserable. That's a funny coincidence in the game of old: many of the battlers were started off as fighters simply by licking butchers. Looks as if butchers in the olden times didn't do anything else but go around and annoy young fellows with bulging muscles, for every time you read of a butcher badgering a kid the butcher winds up with a pair of dark glims, cut lip and everything that goes with a licking. Just the same, Martin got off to a good start when he pasted his favorite butcher good and hard in his home village.

On the strength of whipping his pet butcher Martin got a real fight and won so quickly that his friends immediately proclaimed him the greatest that ever happened. He boasted so much about his victory that he spent two years without getting a scrap. Then he finally was matched to fight a geezer named Paddington Jones, who was said to be a hitting fool.

Jones' friends never stopped cracking over the punching powers of Paddington and predicted an early funeral for Martin when he tackled the man killer. Martin was struck on himself enough to ignore all the wise cracking of his rival and chirped out loud and long what he intended to do to the man that knocked over houses with his fists.

No sooner did the men start mauling than the crowd knew a duel of science and strength was to take place. Martin was there with the speed stuff, while Paddington owned the hefty wallops. The scrap hadn't gone ten minutes when the mob saw that Paddington's fists were all right except that Martin wouldn't let 'em hit him.

Martin started popping away at the heavy swatter and soon had him cut and bleeding. He handed Paddington a scientific beating, and after thirty minutes the man killer was beaten to a pulp and unable to continue. Hitting is all right providing you know where to sock.

Jack Britton was the greatest proof that science is better than strength, for he beat many a lad that could hit harder, but Jack never let them hit him.

Just to compare the Martin-Jones fight with affairs of these days it must be mentioned that the men fought half an hour in a torrent of rain. They splashed around getting covered with mud and water and the spectators were just as badly off. But they didn't mind it, for that was sport in those days.

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Moral Welfare Question Brought Into Proceedings At Phone Company Meeting

Instead of the issues of service and the allocation of profits, usually brought up at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, the question of moral welfare was raised when the shareholders gathered yesterday for their regular yearly session.

The moral issue was injected into the proceedings by the Rev. Isaac Mason, active member of the Shanghai Moral Welfare League, and came after the chairman, Mr. Cecil Holliday, had delivered his short address.

Mr. Mason stated, by way of preface to the questions which he wished to ask, that the much appreciated the very satisfactory showing made by the company during the past year and that he did not wish his questions to be construed as constituting in any sense a criticism. They were asked in order to give the chairman and board opportunity to relieve the minds of certain people on a matter which he felt would easily be put right. The first question put by Mr. Mason was:

"SERVICE FOR ALL"

"Does the company supply telephone service to certain houses commonly reputed to be brothels?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Holliday. "This is a public utility company, and it is bound by its charter to supply telephone service to anyone in Shanghai, without respect to religion, morals or anything else".

Mr. Mason then put his second query.

"Are such houses mentioned in the subscribers' list, or are they intentionally omitted?"

"Do you mean accidentally omitted?" asked Mr. Holliday.

"Not in the least," replied Mr. Mason and asked if there were any understanding whereby subscribers might be supplied without their names appearing in the lists. Mr. Holliday replied that there was a "subrosa" understanding to this effect. There were many people who had private lines and they were all entitled to have their names omitted if they wished.

"Is it true that our female employees have to connect callers with such houses when required, but that they must not disclose the numbers of such telephones?" asked Mr. Mason.

Mr. Holliday answered that this was true and that if it were a private line the number could not be given. The caller had to ask him to put him through and she could have the operator do so and could not disclose the number as it was a private number.

"People who have private lines do not want anyone to know of it," he added. "And this applies to all private lines, of every description."

SAYS SOME UNLICENSED

"Are the directors aware," continued Mr. Mason, "that some of the houses of the class referred to are alleged to be carrying on business without Municipal license, that is, in defiance of a Municipal bye-law?"

Mr. Holliday replied that the directors had no knowledge of this and that, moreover, it did not concern them. It was not their duty, but the Council's, to see whether or not the bye-laws were violated.

Mr. Mason said that he was sorry to see this attitude taken and remarked that he thought they, as a public company, should do their utmost to see that the bye-laws were kept as far as possible and added, when Mr. Holliday repeated that the directors had no knowledge of the matter, that they had such knowledge now.

"This company is a telephone company," Mr. Holliday returned. "It is not a branch of the Spanish Inquisition. If the Council appealed to us to interfere, that would be a different matter."

As his final question, Mr. Mason asked:

"Will the company, being British, undertake to refuse service to any house known to be operating as brothels and therefore in British law, 'a common nuisance,' indictable as such?"

Mr. Holliday replied that this was entirely beyond their power, and read out clause 14 of the agreement with the Council requiring the company to supply anyone who applied.

Mr. Mason said that the matter would "set some of us thinking," and he wished they could have been able to satisfy a little more than what had been stated that the company was not doing its best to support the bye-laws and helping the community in a moral sense, even though it was a telephone company.

The meeting was attended by shareholders representing 6,572 shares and Mr. Holliday was supported by Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. V. Meynard and Mr. H. G. Simms directors, and Mr. Philip. H. Cole, general manager.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman's speech follows:

"The report and accounts having been in your hands for several days I will, with your permission follow the usual course and take them as read.

"From them you will see that the company continues in a very healthy condition and is making steady progress.

"Your directors are unable they regret to say to recommend the distribution of as large a dividend as last year and the reason for this is twofold, first that there are more shares —10,408 more— to divide the money among and the second is that there is less money to divide. And the reason for that last is that although the gross income is greater, expenses have on their side been much heavier, this point is explained in the printed report, but it may interest you to learn that the European staff has been increased by 16 and the Chinese staff by 285 persons. I must again remind you it is a mathematical fact that when payment takes the form of a flat rate—in contradistinction to a message rate when everybody pays for what he uses—each new telephone contributes less to nett revenue than the one preceeding it until a point is reached where the raising of the flat rate becomes a necessity. The Capital Expenditure of this company on March 31 stood at Tls. 3,792,214.50 and the return on that capital, computed in exactly the same way as is used in computing the return on capital in the Municipal Electricity Department was for the year ending March 31 only 5,166 percent.

"I do not think there is anything further for me to say but before moving the first resolution I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders would like to ask."

The following resolutions were passed:

That the report and accounts as presented be passed.—Proposed by Mr. Holliday, seconded by Sir Edward Pearce.

That the appropriation recommended by the board be adopted.—Proposed by Mr. Holliday, seconded by Sir Edward Pearce.

That Sir Edward Pearce be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. P. H. Harris, seconded by Mr. H. Browett.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 750.—Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning, seconded by Mr. A. R. Craddock.

O'Brien And 8 Others Charged

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—Art O'Brien and eight other Irish deportees were charged at Bow Street today with seditious conspiracy. They were remanded till tomorrow.

AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS' CONCERT TONIGHT

Graduating pupils of the Music Department of the Shanghai American School will give a concert tonight at the New Carlton. The program begins at 9:15 o'clock and all music lovers are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded by a committee consisting of Miss Mitchell, head of the Music Department; Mrs. W. D Chapman, chairman of the musical section, American Woman's Club, and Mrs. D. Drake.

The program to be given follows:

Dryade — Jensen
Fruehlingsrauschen — Sinding
Mary Ellen Hawk
Aufschwung — Schumann
Charles McDaniel
Witches' Dance — MacDowell
Ruth Estes
Sonata G Major—Beethoven
Etude G. flat major—Chopin
Sarah McFadyen
Polonaise, C. sharp minor—Chopin
Hugh Wright
Sonata E minor Haydn Etude A flat major — Chopin
Lucy Grier
Etude C sharp minor — Chopin
Valse D flat major — Chopin
Frances Bowan
Sonata C minor — Beethoven
Etude D flat major — Liszt
Elizabeth Grier
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Finale
3 *a*) Farewell to Cuchullin — *Old Irish Air*
b) Waltz A. Minor — *Brahms*
c) Humoresque — *Dvorak-Kreisler*
d) Polichinelle (Serenade) — *Kreisler*
e) Bohemian Fantasy — *Smetana*
2nd Concert
1 SONATA A. Major — *Cesar Franck*
Allegretto ben Moderato
Allegretto Fantasia
Allegretto poco Mosso
2 CONCERTO No. 2 — *Wieniawski*
Allegro Moderato
Romanza
Allegro All Zingara
3 *a*) Chanson Meditation — *Cottenet*
b) La Gitana — *Kreisler*
c) Hindoo Chant (from SADKO) — *Rimsky-Korsa'off*
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WORKERS READY FOR COMMUNITY CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Drive To Secure Tls. 85,000 Will Begin June 8

If enthusiasm and efficient organisation count for anything, the Community Church of Shanghai is soon going to start building its new home on Avenue Petain, just across the street from the American School. When Reverend C. M. Drury, acting Executive Secretary of the Campaign Committee, met his co-workers at a tiffin yesterday at the Parisien Hotel, there were many indications that the whole church membership is going into their campaign with thoughts of nothing but success.

During the past week Campaign headquarters have been opened in the Ben Building on Avenue Edward VII, and a corps of workers has been busily engaged in mapping out the fundamental points of the drive for 85,000 taels.

The results of the preliminary work were very evident yesterday. When Mr. Drury called for a report on the organisation of teams of campaigners, ten team captains reported with a full quota of nine subordinates. The eleventh team is still without a leader although it has a full complement of workers. This demonstration of interest and spirit surprised even the most optimistic of those present and augurs well for the success of the drive. The captains responsible for this prompt and enthusiastic enlistment are Captains E. C. Peter, Dr. John H. Snoke, Guy Stockton, Mrs. L. J. Birney, Mrs. C. H. Lavers, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, R. M. Vanderburg, Paul N. Wilkins, H. H. Cameron, and Harold Brewster. The appointment of the eleventh captain has not been announced.

Harold Brewster, leading a team composed entirely of American School students, announced that his youthful followers had already begun their work. This team was allowed to start before the formal opening of the campaign because the school will close before the starter's gun lets the other organisations get under way. The other people will do well to watch the youngsters, according to Mr. Brewster.

Following this report, Mr. W. W. Bartlett, principal of the American School, opened an informal discussion as to the tiffin programs for which he is responsible. On June 8, Mr. Bartlett said, the opening tiffin of the campaign will be held. At this date team workers and their captains will meet their rivals for the first time. Each team is to have its own table from which it can hurl gentlemanly gibes at its opponents nearby. Mr. Bartlett reported that a special fund was being raised to pay for the tiffins so that neither the workers nor the main fund will have to bear the burden of these get-together parties. All members of the advisory committee and all workers are expected to attend this tiffin.

June 8 to 14 are to be the Red Letter Days of the drive in Shanghai.

GERMAN FARMERS WILLING TO HELP PAY REPARATIONS

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, May 30.—In order to meeting of representatives of agriculture, delegates informed Herr Cuno that agriculture was prepared to contribute 200,000,000 gold marks yearly to reparations.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 30.—The strike movement in the Ruhr is waning. The new agreement increasing wages is apparently satisfying even to the Communists. Mass meetings of strikers at Gelsenkirchen and elsewhere have decided to resume work.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, May 30.—Replying to the German protest against the seizure of 97,000,000,000 marks from the Reichsbank at Essen, General Degoutte says that the money was seized because the German Government has not paid in cash for the maintenance of the French and Belgian troops in the occupied territory. The money will not be returned. General Degoutte gives no assurance that there will not be further similar seizures.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, May 30.—In order to meet the necessities of the occupation of the Ruhr, a bill has been introduced to increase the term of service of the Army by four months. The Minister of Defence said that the extra service would cease when the occupation was ended. The Socialists intimated inflexible opposition.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 30.—At the annual meeting of the Reichsbank [illegible] Herr Havenstein, the President, said that deterioration of the country's finances and economic life had made ruinous progress with the result that calls on the Reichsbank had increased eleven or twelve times.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 30.—In a telegram from Duesseldorf it is stated that the resumption of work is almost general throughout the Ruhr. Work is in full swing at Essen.

Paris, May 30.—A Franco-Belgian conference will be opened early next week.

The Belgian grievance is to the effect that contrary to the promise given in the middle of April by M. Poincare, no complete Franco-Belgian reparations scheme, to be enforced whenever Germany surrendered, has been drafted.

The cause for the delay is found in the reluctance of M. Poincare to commit himself in advance to any reparations scheme beyond the two main principles already sanctioned by Brussels and Paris, namely, that the Ruhr will not be evacuated so long as German reparations are unpaid and that no pourparlers will be begun with Germany so long as German passive resistance lasts.

The Belgians, who wanted to have the opportunity to express their reparations ideas, probably will force a discussion, although no serious difficulties are expected.

Moreover, M. Jaspar, Belgian Foreign Minister, requests that new endeavors be made with a view to reconstituting Allied unity.

This plan is unacceptable to France, however, so long as Great Britian does not adhere to the two principles above mentioned.

The Belgian premier, Colonel Theunis, now is sharing all the views of M. Jaspar regarding these issues.

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 30.—The "Havas" news agency notes that the strike movement is regarded in the Ruhr basin as only economic and in no way political.

There was nothing to report on Tuesday at Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund and Bochum.

The workers at the electric works at Dusseldorff are still on strike. The strike movement has retaken the extension to Duisburg.

The presence of the green police in the Ruhr was impossible by the reason of its former role.

At Daale troubles have been provoked by the increasing dearness of the cost of living; a crowd of 10,000 persons demonstrated in front of police headquarters.

The deficit of the German Reich budget is reaching 12,400 milliards marks.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 29.—The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies is being asked to approve supplementery credits of 35,500,000 francs for operations in the Ruhr in June, of which 12,000,000 francs is for the Railway Regie and the remainder for military expenditure. Exclusive of the 12,000,000 francs normal cost of maintenance, the total of the special Ruhr credits for six months is 267,000,000 francs.

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New Challenger For Fisherman's Trophy

HERE is a photograph of the launching of the new fishing schooner Columbia at the [illegible] Shipyards, at Essex, Massachusetts. The Columbia is the most recent contender for the annual International Fishermen's Trophy, now held by the Canadian fishing schooner Bluenose. The Gloucester men are confident that Columbia can take the measure of the Canadian.

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These remarkable experiments have led French savants to the discovery that the stomach is a reservoir of air which can be trained to retain sufficient oxygen to keep a man alive for eleven minutes without drawing another breath.

Pictures taken by X-rays of the respiratory apparatus of Lalyman disclosed the fact that this plunger, who holds the world's record for immersion of four minutes and thirty-one seconds (he once stayed under for six minutes, but fainted on coming to the surface), has actually discovered a method of breathing under water.

Before he plunges Lalyman takes a deep breath. Then he forces his tongue against the interior nasal opening, closing it. Thus, when under water, his nose and mouth are completely closed.

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"Religion is a personal relationship with God. The Church is a community undertaking to translate a multitude of different relationships with God into human service. The man who fails to support the Church because it is not the means of his communion with God is failing in his duty to the community."

That, in substance, is the idea behind the Nyack movement, which in less than four months has swept along much of the Hudson Valley and is already finding frequent echoes in other parts of the country as far west as California.

It is probably the first church movement that has ever originated almost entirely among men who have hardly darkened a church door in twenty years.

It is the first movement, perhaps, to bring new strength to both church and synagogue, to Catholic and Protestant denominations, to white and black congregations.

Its history is simple enough. A minister demonstrated to a layman the vital importance of the Church to the nation. The layman was so impressed that he gathered eight others to hear what he had just learned. These eight in turn called thirty together, and the thirty called a mass meeting of the town. When other towns learned that as a result of the movement every church in Nyack was reporting more rapid progress than ever before prominent non-church men in nearly a dozen states began writing in to learn how they could start similar drives in their own towns—indicating, as one newspaper said editorially, that there is more Church sentiment in solution in the country than is generally known and that the Nyack idea may precipitate a good deal of it.

The idea struck Nyack under the most favorable circumstances. The minister who furnished the material was Dr. Sartell Prentice. The layman who first grasped the idea was Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, grand master of the Masons in New York State, the most prominent figure in the community. The thirty who called the mass meeting included the village doctors, the two bank presidents, the Surrogate, the fire chief, the labor union heads, the largest employers of labor, the most prosperous merchants and commuters.

The leaders used every means in their power to get every non-church man out for the mass meeting. A member of the committee made a direct personal appeal to every unchurched family, either face to face or by telephone. The local papers devoted column after column for weeks to the movement. The fire chief took the plan up with each of the engine companies at its monthly meeting. Members of the fraternal orders appealed to the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the Knights of Pythias for support. Veterans sought the backing of the American Legion. Bank officials urged attendance on depositors, employers and union leaders on workmen, doctors on their patients.

The only channel through which no appeal was made was the church, for the committee wanted to keep the movement utterly distinct from earlier drives in which the churches had gone out to bring in the community—wanted this to be distinctly a voluntary movement of the unchurched toward the churches. Even Dr. Prentice stood aside. Denominations which regularly had services on the night set for the meeting made no change in their schedule.

As a result, on New Year's Eve, when the unchurched elsewhere were celebrating, the unchurched of Nyack filled the old Dutch Church to the doors. Before the portals were opened two score were waiting outside and by 8 o'clock it was standing room only.

For the first time, probably, there were more men than women in the church. And although the unchurched formed the great majority, Catholics, Protestants and Jews were in the pews.

To that assemblage Dr. Prentice talked facts for an hour. He gave them an idea of the medical work the Church is doing, alone, in offering surgery to half the peoples of the earth. He told of its educational work, of its service as the forerunner of civilization. Himself a Red Cross chaplain during the war, he went over every phase of that organization's work and showed that it is everywhere paralleled and often dwarfed by that of the Church. More important, he dwelt on the Church as the bulwark of the ethical code on which modern civilization is based, quoting President Harding, the joint proclamation of the five premiers of the British Empire, Samuel Gompers, bankers, brokers and manufacturers who had all attributed the world's troubles today to falling off in the power of religion and the Christian Church. He told of the waning of I. W. W. strength in its breeding ground, the logging camps, since the Church began following the lumber drives. He quoted a judge who in thousands of divorce cases had never heard one in which both parties were active church people. He quoted a judge of the Children's Court who had seldom known a juvenile delinquent who came from a church family.

Scores of men offered their support to the Church and the committee before they went home And the movement is still going steadily ahead. Because of an unprecedented epidemic of influenza and pneumonia other mass meetings planned for the winter had to be postponed, and the committee could only keep up a steady pressure on the community and appoint two go-to-church Sundays, which brought out record congregations. These mass meetings will be held in the near future, one to be addressed by a Catholic, one by a Jew, one by a Protestant, one or all of them laymen. The name and denominational preference of every villager who attends will be taken and handed over to the churches.

Then at last the churches will be asked to step in, with each denomination canvassing every non-churchman who has told the committee that it is his choice.

Within a week of the first mass meeting the Nyack committee received a dozen inquiries as to their methods, coming from towns as far west as Ohio. Half a dozen communities have already had mass meetings similar to that on New Year's Eve, and everywhere the report is that the movement is doing more for the churches than any other drive they can remember.

When Dr. Prentice, wintering in California, arrived in Riverside he found that the fame of the movement had gone before him. A committee headed by the Mayor, the supervisor, the fire chief, the postmaster, the Superior Court judge, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the leading hotel men, the head of the fair association and other local leaders organised soon after his arrival adopted the Nyack plan in full and asked him to address a mass meeting. Backers of the plan hope that Riverside will prove a germinating center for the idea in the West such as Nyack has been in the East.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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Czar's Sister Gets Big Judgment After Jewel Loss

The Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna of Russia, sister of the late Czar, has been awarded £10,000 damages in the King's Bench Division against Mr. Albert Frederick Calvert, an author, of Royston, Eton-Avenue, Hampstead, N. W.

She alleged a conspiracy between Mr. Calvert and a man named Maurice Sternbach, and, alternatively, fraudulent misrepresentation by Maurice Sternbach as agent of Mr. Calvert. The defence was a denial of liability.

It was alleged that the Grand Duchess was persuaded to part with her jewels, which were pawned, on promise of big profits from an invention, and that Mr. Calvert had the money. The Grand Duchess received nothing.

Mr. Justice Darling in his summing-up commented on the fact that Mr. Calvert did not go into the witness-box, though, he said, the allegations charged him with being a thief. After giving judgment, the judge ordered the papers in the case to be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

LIVING ON JEWELS

Opening the case, Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K. C., said the Grand Duchess was a sister of the late Czar and a niece of Queen Alexandra. Members of the Imperial family of Russia had left the country with very little to sustain them but family jewels, and by the sale or pawning of those jewels the majority of them lived. The fact that they were bound to pawn their jewels attracted the attention of the light-fingered gentry of the world. Certainly the Grand Duchess Xenia when she came to England had fallen into the hands of a pair of rogues who had swindled her of large sums of money.

Sternbach's career was cut short by the intervention of the police. He was prosecuted for an offence unconnected with the pearls of the Grand Duchess and had been deported to the United States after a term of imprisonment. Mr. Calvert was an Englishman into whose hands, as a result of the frauds practised on the Grand Duchess, £10,000 passed, and it was just possible that some of it remained with him or could be traced.

"PATENT RIGHTS"

The Grand Duchess arrived in this country in 1921. In December 1921 Mr. Sternbach obtained an introduction to her, and after several interviews she entrusted him with £1,000 worth of jewellery which he pawned, and the money he got could not be recovered. Early in April 1922 he got into contact with Mr. Calvert, who was director of a company called the General Exploration and Finance Syndicate. The capital of the company was £100 and Mr. Calvert and his brother-in-law were directors. Mr. Calvert was a company promoter and a man who certainly never satisfied the description Mr. Sternbach gave of him as a financier of high standing in the City.

Apparently the scheme was that Sternbach should pretend to take an option from the Exploration Company to purchase some patent rights of a photographic printing process, and £10,000 was required to enable the Exploration Company and the Grand Duchess to make enormous profits from this invention. The Grand Duchess was very trustful and had no knowledge of business.

Presbyterian General Assembly Meets

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America met in Indianapolis, May 17 to May 24. Dr. Harry Laity Bowlby, head of the Lord's Day Alliance, made his final report as secretary of the Presbyterian Permanent Committee of Sabbath Observance, this committee having been merged with the Board of Christian Education. Dr. Bowlby, a native of Asbury, New Jersey, has been threatened with death because of his efforts at Sunday enforcement. One of the distinguished Commissioners to the Assembly is Dr. John Willis Baer, a financier, of Pasadena, California, formerly of Boston, who is the only layman who ever held the office of Moderator in the Church. For the first time since he became general secretary of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, of New York, is Commissioner. Mrs. Charles K. Roys, of China, reported on the women's boards of the Church. Dr. Charles Scanlon, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, urged censorship of motion pictures. Dr. William P. Schell, Home Secretary for the Board, reported on work in Africa, India, China, Japan and Korea. Dr. John M. Gaston of Pittsburgh, general secretary of the Board for Freedmen, told of his work for educating negroes. Dr. Harold M. Robinson, general secretary of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, made his annual report. Dr. William F. Weir, of Chicago, made his report as general secretary of the Permanent Committee of Men's Work. Dr. John A. Marquis, general secretary, reported for the Board of Home Missions.

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Chang And Wu Are Nearer To Peace

Peking, May 30.—While public interest is being focussed on the Laucheng affair, the peace negotiations between the Fengtien and Chihli factions are proceeding favorably, according to latest reports from Shanhaikwan.

General Sun Lieh-chen, Tuchun of Kirin, is representing General Chang Tso-lin while the delegate of the Chihli potentates is General Wang Cheng-ping. The latter returned to Tientsin from Shanhaikwan this morning in order with the Tientsin clique with reference to General Chang's latest terms.

General Chang has dispatched a telegram to the Waichiaopu asking it to address a note to the Japanese Legation calling attention to the expiration of the term within which the Japanese troops may patrol the Peking-Mukden Railway. General Chang declares that hereafter, the line should be patrolled jointly by the Fengtien and Chihli troops.

Peking To Provide Bonus For M.P.'S

Peking, May 30.—Today's meeting of the House of Representatives was adjourned, owing to the lack of a quorum.

In order to induce the legislators to attend the conferences for the drafting of a permanent Constitution, the Government has devised a plan whereby each Parliamentarian, upon signing the register at the House, will be given a cheque of $20 as an "encouragement prize."

The cheque would of course be annulled, if, after signing the register, any legislator should again "play truant."

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Phil'ppines Not Able To Cultivate Rubber

New York, April 25.—Crude rubber cannot be produced economically in the Philippines until the insular immigration laws are changed, according to Frank A. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., of Akron.

Mr. Seiberling has offered to place all facts obtained by him in the hands of Secretary of Commerce Hoover to assist the Government in its survey.

"By soil and by climate," said Mr. Seiberling, in a statement issued yesterday, "the Philippine Islands are suitable for rubber growing. Some rubber is now being grown on the islands on a small scale. The United States statutes, however, which prohibit the importation of foreign contract labor to any of our insular possessions, make the development of crude rubber plantations on a successful commercial scale, at this time, impossible.

EXTENSIVE TEST MADE

"In 1913, foreseeing the possibility of a heavy British crude rubber tax at some future time, we made an extensive test on a 10,000-acre tract at Cotabato, in the southern part of Minandoa, Philippine Islands, relying on the native Moro laborer, who by his physique should be as suitable as Chinese, Malay or Javanese coolie labor.

"The results, however, were disappointing. Philippine labor, we became convinced, is not practicable for any form of agriculture on a commercial scale. The Philippines, except in Luzon, which is not suitable for large scale agriculture offer few possibilities as a source of dependable labor.

"Our own experience has been that Chinese coolie labor is the most desirable for the heavy work of clearing the jungle and of planting, while afterwards the lighter coolie class, the Javanese, Malays, etc., are quite satisfactory for tapping and cultivating. The Chinese, Javanese and Malay coolies are good workers and dependable. The native Filipinos cannot compete with them.

"After experimenting unsuccessfully for several years with Filipino labor, and faced with the Government's prohibition against the importation of foreign coolie labor into the islands, we found it necessary eventually to abandon this effort to grow crude rubber commercially in the Philippines.

LABOR CONDITIONS POOR

"More favorable labor conditions in Sumatra, a Dutch possession, made it impracticable for us to do other than establish our rubber plantation under a foreign flag.

"The Philippines could be developed into an economical source of supply of crude rubber, if the restriction against the importation of foreign contract labor were suspended for a period of, say, ten years, until the heavy work of initial clearing and planting were taken care of—by which time, perhaps, Filipino labor could be trained to do acceptably the lighter work of the established plantation.

"If the United States is to compete with Great Britain in the production of crude rubber, it is obvious that the United States must consider seriously the adoption of the same labor policies which are making large scale rubber production possible and profitable in the British and Dutch possessions. It would seem that any survey of the project which does not consider this one basic fact, will be futile. The final solution must hinge eventually on this one point."

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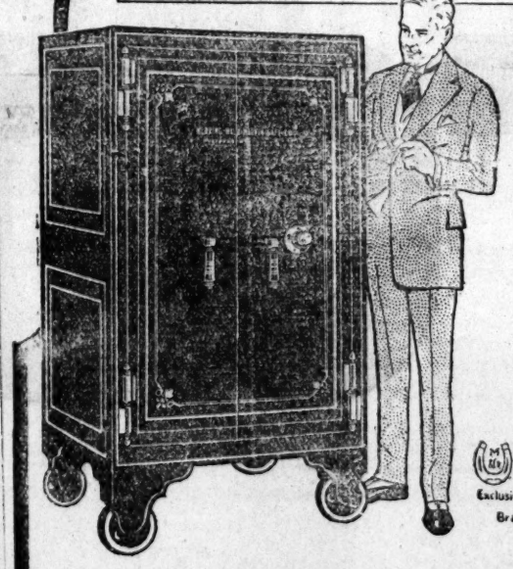
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Conan Doyle Hoodwinked By Spirit Photos, Says Experts

New York (By mail).—Sir Conan Doyle's latest spirit photographs purporting to show faces of dead soldiers hovering over the Cenotaph in London during the two minute prayer for the war dead provoked much discussion among those interested in psychical phenomena. Spiritualists joined with skeptics in saying they thought Sir Conan had been "hoodwinked again."

Meanwhile notices were sent out that "spirit photographs of a more startling character will be shown by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at his second and last New York lecture in Carnegie Hall this evening. Several of these fully rival the remarkable picture of ghostly forms swarming over a London crowd, which brought sobs and cries from all parts of the house Friday evening. In his lecture, Recent Psychic Evidence, Sir Conan will discuss his latest investigations of spirit phenomena, some of his discoveries having surpassed all previous results."

Dr. Hereward Carrington, investigator for the American Society for Psychical Research, did not hold the picture above suspicion of fraud.

QUEER LIGHTS ON THEM

"I had a sitting last summer with Mrs. Dean in London to make photographs," he said. "I took every precaution and examined everything. I took my own marked plates, removed them from the camera and developed them myself. So far as I know, different plates could not have been substituted for mine. And I got nothing on the plates but a lot of curious lights and marks. There were no portraits.

At a sitting with William Hope (mentioned by Sir Conan) I got a woman's face. I did not recognise it, but it returned again and again on the different plates. There were also the unintelligible lights and marks

"I believe some genuine psychic photographs have been obtained, but they have been relatively rare. Most of the pictures taken by professional mediums have been shown to be frauds. The genuine cases are scattered among hundreds of fakes. In 90 per cent. of the sincere attempts to get spirit pictures either a blank plate or one with the unintelligible marks is obtained."

Joseph F. Rinn, produce merchant and a former member of the British and American Societies for Psychical Research, said yesterday he would again send his challenge to Sir Conan, that he could deceive the English author at a seance held on a public stage. When Sir Conan visited America last year Mr. Rinn offered to bet $5,000 in a similar challenge. He offered a similar bet to Sir Oliver Lodge. This time Mr. Rinn says he will not limit his bet to $5000. He will bet any amount."

BELIEVES DOYLE BUNCOED

"I was there last night and I think Sir Conan has been buncoed again. He has had some more trick photography imposed upon him. But I believe he is sincere even if he is deluded. What he believes is evidence cannot be called that.

"The trouble is that Sir Arthur does not understand how tricks are performed and therefore does not know how to protect himself from frauds. So he is hoodwinked by these medium tricksters. The only time they really get anything is in the presence of a favored few, who do not attempt to prevent fraud for fear they will be 'antagonistic to the spirits.'

"I know how this ectoplasm trick is done. And it is simply a trick. I will guarantee to Sir Arthur to do that trick in a sealed room with every one, including myself, handcuffed. I will have spirits floating all around the room and covering everything. Or I will do things on a public platform, and if he can tell me how I do them or prove they were not done by his spirits I am willing to forfeit my wager.

"As for his pictures: I can take a photographic plate in a dark room where there is not the slightest light, and when it is developed it will be shown to have spirit pictures like those he exhibits. That trick is easy. Or I can reproduce the signature of Sir Arthur to fool even himself."

French Decorate American's Graves

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 30.—On Wednesday the commemoration of American memorial day was observed in Paris. At the American Church, Avenue Georges V. a ceremony took place of consecration of a cloister commemorative of the war on the walls of which are engraved the insignia of American divisions which fought on the Allied front with indications of the number of officers and soldiers that fell for the common cause.

Ambassador Herrick pronouncing said: "Our consecrated dead are forming an international bond which is not written but imperishable."

Marshal Fooh evoked "the generous sacrifices made by the United States for the defence of world liberty."

Marshal Robertson representing the British Army, General Jacques in the name of the Belgian Army, General Marietti in the name of the Italian Army, General Wright representing General Pershing, Admiral Long representing the American Navy and Colonel MacCullough in the name of the American Legion, also spoke.

Afterwards Ambassador Herrick deposited a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier.

President Harding addressed a message to Ambassador Herrick. The Minister of the French Navy addressed the U. S. Secretary of Navy with cordial expression of the friendship of the French Navy.

In the harbour of Toulon the American battleship Pittsburg fired a salute of 21 guns to the memory of dead Americans; all French ships in harbour putting their flags at half-mast.

PASSION

Man Is Forced To Accept Alimony

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick I. Moon

ON orders from a Los Angeles Court, Frederick I. Moon must accept $15 a month alimony from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Loy Moon. "If he refuses to take the money, Moon will be locked up. He cannot "see" taking money from a woman, but, because he is ill, the Court ordered him to take it. Mrs. Moon told the Court, in fighting the alimony, that "any man who would take money from a woman ought to be tarred and feathered!" But she has to pay, just the same.

Strassbourg Greets French President

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 30.—The President of the Republic continued his journey in Alsace and has arrived at Strasbourg. The reception in the Alsatian Capital was an imposing climax and enthusiastic ovations were given him in the Alsatian villages.

At dinner, on Tuesday night, at the General Commissariat, President Millerand delivered a speech making an appeal for patriotic union and concord.

The Journal des Debats writes that this speech will have a profound reverberation in Alsace-Lorraine as well as in the rest of France.

On Wednesday President and Mrs. Millerand were received at the door of the Cathedral of Strasbourg by the bishop. Monsignor Ruch, who assured the Chief of State that he was well at home in this house of France "which our art had marked with an ineffaceable impression, which the guns 'badois' tormented in 1870 and, which the Mother-Country since the armistice was straining to maintain upright in all its splendour."

In the afternoon President and Mrs. Millerand visited the convent of St. Odile where they received the clergymen who were persecuted during the German occupation.

TRIFLING WOMEN

Sun's Forces Quit Captured Town, Thus Avoiding Conflict

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 29.—The Constitutionalists today withdrew several miles from Poklo, which they recently captured, with the purpose of avoiding a conflict with the inhabitants who are siding with the enemy.

Dr. C. C. Wu conferred with Dr. Sun Yat-sen for two hours today. It is believed that Dr. Wu is willing to become the head of the Department of Foreign Affairs under Dr. Sun.

The American residents in Canton today held a memorial service in honor of Mr. Alexander Hill Everett, the first United States Commissioner to China, who died at Macao 76 years ago. Some hundred marines of the U. S. S. Helena attended.

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Chang Ying-hua Is New Salt Director

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 27.—A mandate issued last night appoints Mr. Chang Yign-hua, Minister of Finance, Director of the Salt Administration

Mr. Yang Shou-nau, Bice-Minister of Finance, has obtained a further leave of one month for health reasons.

Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, minister to Switzerland, is expected to return to China in September.

Mr. Wang Yung-pao, minister to Japan, will leave for Tokio at the beginning of next month.

Britain To Honor Dumb War Heroes

London, April 2.—Mice and small birds used in the detection of poison gases in trenches, dogs and pigeons used for carrying information to and from the advanced areas, elephants that perished in heavy transport service, camels and donkeys and horses and all other animals that did valiant during the World War are to have a memorial erected to them in Hyde Park. More than £2,000 has been subscribed for the purpose by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Chang-hai

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5—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next. A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. LEGENDRE, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

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NOTICE

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 129.

TENDERS FOR TOW-BOAT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of one steam tow-boat. General arrangement plan and specifications may be had on application at the offices of the Board, No. 6 Klukiang Road. Sealed tenders addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, Shanghai and marked *"Tender for Tow Boat"* must be delivered at the Board's office before noon on June 12th 1923.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) H. VON HEIDENSTAM
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Shanghai, 1st June, 1923.

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NOTICE

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In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of SUSIE MAY FORREST, also known as SYBIL DARLING, Deceased.	Cause No. 2140 Estate No. 499 NOTICE

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(中國興業烟草公司清理案)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

A meeting of creditors of the above mentioned Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII. Shanghai, on Monday, 4th June, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII,

Shanghai, 28th May, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A dividend at the rate of Twenty per cent., being Dollars Two per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable in Taels at Exchange 73, at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders on record on the 19th May, 1923.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 29th May, 1923.

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Medical Practice Death Vacancy

Would any qualified Christian medical practitioner free to consider the taking over of the practice of the late Dr. Parrott, kindly communicate with his executrix. A knowledge of Chinese is important.

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To ensure a large attendance at the public meeting which has been called for tomorrow afternoon, it is hoped that all members of the subjoined institutions, who are able to do so, will attend.

British Chamber of Commerce.
American Chamber of Commerce.
French Chamber of Commerce.
Italian Chamber of Commerce.
Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.
China Association.
American Association of China.

59279 J. 1

LOST

A native Pass-book issued by the Zeang Yue Bank, (錢業莊) in name of the Woo Yee Loong, was stolen on May 29, at the Ning-shao wharf.

The said Bank has been notified to register the loss and to issue a new one in lieu of the original, which is hereby declared null and void.

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The attention of Members is drawn to extract from Amended Rule 14, of the Constitution and Rules of the Club, which reads: "No members of families, visiting members or lady members shall be entitled to use the bath unless their subscription has been paid and they shall present at all times their tickets of admission."

Admission Tickets are obtainable upon application to the Hon. Secretary.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai Rowing Club,
May 29, 1923

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A Dividend at the rate of six percent, being One Tael and 20 Cents per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Company, has been declared payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders on record on the 19th May, 1923.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 29th May, 1923.

59237 J5

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer "Teh Hsing" Captain T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningpho Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 1st June, at about 12 o'clock (midnight), Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. 18 Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.

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SPRING REGATTA AT HENLI

Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd, 1923.

Train Service to and from Henli during Regatta

Saturday, June 2nd, 1923	Sunday, June 3rd, 1923
Train leaves Shanghai North Stn.	Train leaves Shanghai North Stn.
9.50 a.m (for servants)	8.10 a.m. (Special)
12.35 p.m. (Special)	9.50 a.m. (for servants)
5.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Train leaves Henli for Shanghai	Train leaves Henli for Shanghai
5.27 p.m.	5.27 p.m.
6.23 p.m. (Special)	6.23 p.m. (Special)
9.11 p.m.*	9.11 p.m.*

*Conditional upon the temporary through express train service being still in operation during the Regatta. Express extra tickets must be booked for this train.

No other trains will be stopped at Henli unless usual charge is paid by applicants.

Programme of Events

3.00 p.m. Grimms' Pairs	10.30 a.m. International Eights
3.30 p.m. International Fours	11.00 a.m. Veterans' Fours
4.00 p.m. Junior-Senior Fours	11.30 a.m. Mixed Fours
4.30 p.m. Junior Sculls	12.00 noon Sailing Race
5.00 p.m. Club Eights	3.30 p.m. Junior Pairs
	3.00 p.m. Grimms' Fours
	3.30 p.m. Ladies' Fours
	4.00 p.m. International Pairs
	4.30 p.m. Eights: Committee vs. Club

Special Train Fare, Return $3.60
Berth on Train, $3.00 per night

Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Sleeping and Dining Cars will be stationed at Henli during the Regatta.

Sleeping Berths may be reserved on application to Mr. A. K. Brown, c-o Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., 6 Klukiang Rd. Applications should be accompanied by cash.

Meals will be served on dining coach on railway siding

Breakfast	$1.25
Tiffin	$1.50
Tea	0.50
Dinner	$1.50

Train Seats may be reserved on application to the Railway Enquiry Office.

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NOTIFICATION NO. 332.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-52).

The Administration begs to call the Public's attention to the alteration of our Time Table regarding the time of departures and arrivals of our Through Express Trains No. 1 Down, and No. 2 Up, and of our Mail Trains No. 3 Down, and No. 4 Up. Under instructions of the Ministry of Communications the new time table will be put into force from 21st inst., as follows:

MAIL	THROUGH EXPRESS	STATIONS	THROUGH EXPRESS	
3	1		2	
	16.40 dep.	Peking	arr. 1.30	
	20.00 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 22.10	
14.35	20.27 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 21.50	24.02
14.45	20.37 arr.	Tientsin-Cent.	dep. 21.20	23.52
15.00	20.47 dep.	Tientsin-Cent.	arr. 21.10	23.42
18.21	23.37 dep.	Tsangchow	dep. 18.22	20.28
21.28	2.16 dep.	Techow	dep. 15.55	17.46
0.16	4.40 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 13.16	14.47
0.31	4.50 dep.	Tsinanfu	arr. 13.06	14.27
2.51	7.02 dep.	Taianfu	dep. 11.24	12.35
4.50	8.48 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 9.16	10.15
5.10	9.03 dep.	Yenchowfu	arr. 8.55	9.55
7.46	11.22 dep.	Lincheng	dep. 6.51	7.32
9.29	12.50 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 5.08	5.24
9.44	13.00 dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr. 4.53	4.31
13.39	16.20 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 1.34	0.26
13.49	16.30 dep.	Pengpu	arr. 1.24	0.11
18.49	20.57 arr.	Pukow	dep. 21.00	19.10

BY ORDER,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 30th May, 1923.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Klang	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

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Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
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L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

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Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,490,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
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President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
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CHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
F. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
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WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

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Branches and Agencies:

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Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

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Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

華商銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

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Bombay	
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Cherjben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
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Padang	

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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeoir
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Meteorological Reports

June 1, 1923.

SICCAWEI

	May 30.		May 31.	
Sun rises today at 4.58				
Sun sets today at 18.57				
Barometer (inches)	29.83	29.90	29.90	29.99
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.03	†0.06	†0.07	†0.14
Barometer at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.00	†0.05	†0.07	†0.09
Wind—direction	ESE	E	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	14.3	6.8	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	65°3	63°3	63°5	64°9
Humidity %	94	93	98	84
Nebulosity (0 to 12)	10	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.07	0.23	0.07	0.00

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

May 30.		24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.85	0.00	29.33
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 58°2) (Max. 68°4)	63°0	-0°6	69°7
Rainfall (inches)	17.22	0.61	14.94

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

I. C. WAI,
Manager.

36 Kiangse Road

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Taiyo Maru .....May 1
Tahchee .....May 2
Levant Arrow .....May 6
Eldridge .....May 8
President Lincoln ....May 12
Harold Dollar .....May 21
President Taft .....May 26
Tenyo Maru .....May 29
Standard Arrow .....May 29
FOR VANCOUVER
Canadian Highlander ..May 1
Empress of Australia ..May 7
Empress of Asia .....May 19
FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson ..May 1
Manila Maru .....May 4
Esther Allen .....May 10
President Grant .....May 13
Africa Maru .....May 21
President Madison ....May 26
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Nomentum ....May 4
Pawlet .....May 9
West Niger .....May 11
Hannawa .....May 24
West Keats .....May 30
FOR NEW YORK
Atreus .....May 3
Coaxet .....May 3
Havre Maru .....May 7
Dacre Castle .....May 9
Diana Dollar .....Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru .....May 13
Eurylochus .....May 13
Eastern Prince .....May 17
City of Birminghan ..May 20
Hanover .....May 23
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Nestor .....May 2
Teucer .....May 4
Toyohashi Maru .....May 6
Hakozaki Maru .....May 6
City of Florence ....May 7
Perseus .....May 10
Kashgar .....May 12
Meriones .....May 16
Glaucus .....May 17
Kitano Maru .....May 19
Automedon .....May 24
Glenariffe .....May 26
Nyanza .....May 26
Elpenor .....May 30
Neleus .....May 30
FOR HAMBURG
Havenstein .....May 1
Werra .....May 7
Amazon Maru .....May 9
FOR DUNKIRK
Meinam .....May 27
FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....May 20
Chile .....May 21
FOR MARSEILLES
Armand Behic .....Apr. 14
Paul Lecat .....Apr. 27
Andre Lebon .....Mai 11
Amboise .....May 25
FOR TRIESTE
Nippon .....May 31
FOR INDIA
Sicilia .....May 1

Steamers Arrived

May 31—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 31—H. K'ieen from Ningpo
May 31—Shantung from H'kong
May 31—Machaon from Miike
May 31—Shinlee from Dairen
May 31—Rokkosan Maru from Japan
May 31—Tuckwo from Hankow
May 31—Shengking from Hankow
May 31—Tseangtah 2 from Hankow
May 31—Kianghsin from Hankow
May 31—Siangyang Maru from Hankow
May 31—Wawalona from Portland
May 31—Nagasaki Maru from Japan
May 31—Haruna Maru from Japan
May 31—President Jackson from Seattle.
May 31—Fuji Maru from Japan
May 31—Hsinfung from Tientsin
May 31—Seikyo M. from Dairen
May 31—Esang from Hongkong
May 31—Shinping from Shefoo
May 31—Aso Maru from Hongkong
May 31—Adolf von Bayer from Japan
May 31—Preussen from Hamburg
May 31—Kiukiang from Hongkong
May 31—City of Pittsburg from Japan
May 31—Chihli from Pukow
May 31—Ralph Moller from Hankow

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 S.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$220 B.
Yangtsze	$27½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	85s. 0d. S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 157 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 97 B.
New Eng. Works Pref.	Tls. 7¼ B.
	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$165 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Lan-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
Swire Sugar	Tls. 235 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 30½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 92½ B.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 102 B.
Montrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.85 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23. B
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½ B
Chrompedak	Tls. 7.
Chong	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 240 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ S.
Duta Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.20
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semamba	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Tienghes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
B. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cold Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152¼
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 87½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, S. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 31, 1923
OFFICIAL
May 30
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 106.00
UNOFFICIAL
May 31
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00 June
Kotas Tls. 1.30 June
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.20

Money Exchange

Shanghai May 31, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.9375
Native 20
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 321
Copper Cash 251.000
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount.... 8%
Paris on London 70.04
New York on London.. 462¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer.... 73¼
Demand 73½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1110
America (T.T.)	73¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1160
America 4 m-s L/c	77¼
Docs	77¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rate
@ 74—Tls. 135.13
@ exch. 72.2—Mex. $187.16
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2¾d.—Tls. 6.19
@ exch. 72.2—Mex. $8.57

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67 @ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22 @ 73⅝	Gold	$1
" 1 @ 1113	Fr.	12.40
" 1 @ —	Marks	—
" 1 66½	Yen	1.68
" 1 234⅜	Rupees	2.61
" 1 @ —	Roubles	—
" 1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1 @ 14.75	Ital Lire	16.43

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 73
Demand buying on America 74
Demand selling on London 3s. 1¾d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

320.80	321.60
320.50	321.80
320.70	322.20
321.00	321.90
321.30	322.30
321.40	322.50
321.10	322.80
321.30	323.00
320.80	323.40
320.50	323.60
320.30	323.20
320.00	323.40
319.80	323.70
320.40	323.60
320.60	
320.90	
321.30	

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th year 6%	52.50	53.20
7th year 6%	44.50	44.70
9th year 6%	68.30	68.90
6% Consolidated	52.60	54.00
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.70
11th year 8%	98.50B.	99.00
96 millions 8%	27.60	27.50

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs.. 4.00=1 Tael
Marks 26.000=1 Tael

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, May 31, 1923
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Tls. 99.00
Tls. 97.50
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.50
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.15
Sumatras Tls. 93.50
Kapayangs Tls. 9.25
Almas Tls. 6.90
See Kees Tls. 1.20
Senawangs Tls. 1.15
UNOFFICIAL
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 85.00
June

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 31, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1-16d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. It being a holiday in New York no advices have been received from there. At the opening our official quotations here were unchanged from yesterday but the Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3-1¾, the Gold Dollar rate to 72⅝ and the other rates changed accordingly.

While our market at no time was strong today it showed signs of steadying up when news was received from America that the U. S. Treasury purchases under the Pittman Act had been completed. This news caused more or less of a collapse in our market.

In the early morning business in Sterling had been done as high as 3-2 5-16 for June delivery, 3-2¼ for July and 3-2 3-16 for August. Gold Dollars had been done at 74 for near and forward deliveries. After the news mentioned above had come to hand there were strong buyers of all currencies at rates very much below these quotations.

In the afternoon the best sellers in Sterling were offering 3s. 1⅞d. for June delivery, 3s. 1⅞d. for July and 3s. 1¾d. for August. Gold Dollar sellers were offering 73⅛ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 67⅜ and buyers at 67¾.

In the early part of the morning Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅝d., 75½ and 1145 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively, but in the afternoon quotations were lowered to 3s. 2½d., 75 and 1140 respectively.

India bought a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady, although in view of our very weak market here today a drop in the London price of silver is to expected.

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the Coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company state:

JAPAN COAL

This market continues very quiet and no new business of any importance has been done during the past fortnight but we hope to see some improvement very soon as the silk filatures are gradually re-commencing operations.

KAIPING COAL

The freight market has strengthened up considerably since the beginning of the month and has affected shipments to the local market, supplies to industrial concerns have therefore been maintained from stock. Silk filatures are starting up and creating a demand but otherwise the market is normal.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the Freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no change to report since last writing but with the advent of the Tea season we hope to see some improvement set in in the export trade to Europe and America.

COASTWISE

Our Northern coasting trade is more or less at a standstill and we can only attribute this to the unsettled state of affairs in China generally at the present moment. Reports from the South indicate a slight improvement in the Saigon market.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding.

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the week ended May 30, 1923, with the figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$71,722.49
Loss by currency depreciation	30,578.29
Effective receipts	$41,144.20
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.52
Car miles run	114,355
Passengers carried	2,509,700
	1922
Gross receipts	$69,384.35
Loss by currency depreciation	27,255.37
Effective receipts	$42,128.98
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.28
Car miles run	111,760
Passengers carried	2,450,919

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—After rising to 32⅝d the London price of silver has receded to 32½d. i.e. ⅛d. higher than last week. The quotation for forward delivery is 32⅞d.

Our official quotation for T.T. on London has remained at 3s. 2d. In the early part of the week under review, the open market rate for T.T. was maintained at about ½d. to ⅝d. over official quotations for early delivery, with ⅛d. per month down for forward delivery, but the absence of cover in the shape of Export Bills has made itself felt and during the last few days the Banks show an inclination to come more into line with the official quotation, as there is a fair running demand for Gold T.T. and the Gold Dealers appear more anxious to buy Gold T.T. than sell. The fall in the price of Mexican Dollars will probably ease our Money market which was rather embarrassed by the surplus proportion of Dollars in our stocks of silver.

About Tls. 2,200,000 value of silver is due to arrive on June 6.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 21,440,000, a decrease of Tls. 1,017,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $31,560,000, a decrease of $5,000,000.

Estimated value Tls. 44,163,000 as against Tls. 45,548,000 held at this time last year.

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UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company give hereunder translation of a telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on May 30.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.51 per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.51½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 2⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market quiet. Offered 347 tons. Sold 180 tons.

London quotation, May 29; market firm, 1s. 2⅝d.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 29, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	25-30
Soles	"	20 25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	12-14
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	"	40-45
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15 25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	"	$1.20-$1.30
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	8-10
Pumeloes	each	35-40
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	10-15
Wainuts	"	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	10-12
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	"	5-6
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Peas	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
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WEATHER

Cloudy, and cool weather. Easterly or S. E-ly winds over our coasts and in the South. The China Sea typhoon has landed by Tourane and will continue travelling N. W-ward. The Yap typhoon will cross Mindanao probably filling up.

DEATH

FULLBROOK—On 31st May 1923 at 44 Route Doumer Shanghai, suddenly, Laurence Ashley Albert Edward Fullbrook, aged 45. Cremation at Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Friday. Service at 5 p.m. All friends invited.

A Suggestion To The Business Men Of China

HOW is China to avoid foreign intervention and the ensuing loss in some degree of her sovereignty? This is a question that is being considered and debated not only in foreign circles; it is the engrossing and urgent subject of discussion in all well-informed Chinese political and commercial groups and guilds.

First of all it will be important for the Chinese to understand and appreciate the fact that there is no foreign business man of our acquaintance who desires foreign intervention. The foreign man of business most earnestly desires China to retain her independence. He shies at the word "intervention" and begins to talk at once about how to avoid it. For years on years he has been doing business in China with the Chinese business men and he does not want this friendly and, for most of the time, profitable intercourse interrupted by alien influences any more than does the Chinese man of business. He feels the same emotion when the subject is brought up that the patriotic Chinese business man feels and probably almost to the same extent.

It is a question with him of how to avoid this blistering and nearly inevitable evil which slowly but surely is being forced upon China by the epidemic of personal ambition which has broken out among the rival tuchuns. It is the same question with the Chinese—how to side-track this menace.

It comes to this, that the Chinese and foreign business men are caught in the same trap. Business and business men rule the world everywhere save in China. To the extent that they are prosperous their country is prosperous. Left alone they will pull their country out of any hole.

But how can the Chinese and foreign business men pull China back to her feet when they are in the grip of a tuchunate which knows not the meaning of patriotism, which shows no mercy in the enslavement of its own people and which acknowledges no duty save to self?

China it is admitted must be placed upon a business basis, a modern business basis. Without that she cannot take her rightful place in the world. Her government must function with authority, her revenues when collected for the government must accrue to the government and must be expended honestly and for the benefit of the people. At present no departments of the Chinese government excepting those managed by foreigners are within hailing distance of modern governmental efficiency. The Salt Gabelle and the Customs carry the whole load. Both are foreign managed.

The railroads would pay well—but Wu Pei-fu takes all the Kinhan profits, Tsao Kun takes what he wants of the Tsin-Pu revenue and Chang Tso-lin levies on the last cash of the Peking-Mukden line north of Shanhaikwan. These three war lords take about Tls. 15,000,000 every year from these railroads besides seizing all the rolling stock whenever they like and moving all their troops and armament free of cost.

And then Parliament! It is wholly useless in the present chaos, at the mercy of a clique which so far as political principle goes, is its direct opponent. It is maintained by this clique.

What do we come to? We think we come to this: There is required by this unparalleled situation something else that is unparalleled. We suggest a Chinese-Foreign Commission Form of Government, guaranteed over a limited number of years, not only by the Chinese people but by the Foreign Powers. Let us say that the period was to be set for 10 years and that a commission made up of ten Chinese business men and ten foreigners from ten different nations, all business men, was to set up housekeeping in Peking, with the full backing of both Chinese and foreigners and with the sole object of putting China on a modern working basis, where she will fit in with the rest of the world and in her rightful place of power.

Let us say further, that the leading business men of China choose from among their foremost merchants ten men who from patriotic motives are willing to abandon their own private businesses for a period of one or two years each, turning their businesses over to their Number Twos for the time, these ten to serve on this commission. And that ten leading foreign governments pick from among their important business men, one each to serve for part of the ten year period—men willing for the world's good, and for China's good especially, to give up their own businesses. And this commission to have full sway, full authority for the period stated, at the expiry of which, there would be fifty or more of the best Chinese business men fully trained in the game of modern business government: and that the foreign end of the commission would then cease to function and pass out of existence.

Doesn't it strike you that a modern and efficient Chinese government would emerge and that China would be on a going basis? And doesnt this plan, or something you can think of, along this line, appeal to you as the only one which will obviate foreign intervention? Will it not put the Chinese government into the hands of the Chinese business men and take it out of the hands of the tuchuns?

Today's mass meeting at the town hall has not only to do with Paotzuku. It has to do with the whole future of China and her relationship to the rest of the world. Is she to be a sovereign power? Yes. Then let us all help, for she is at the mercy, not of foreigners but of the most corrupt and unscrupulous gang of official bandits that ever, for their own personal gain, brought a great and noble people to its knees.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Too many people live too long,
In spite of life's uncertainties;
So much that's wrong would not be wrong
If more men slept in endless ease;

There would be less by far to fear
And fewer spirits would be low
If no man ever lingered here
Beyond the time when he should go.

The price of living would be fair,
Serenity would be unchecked,
And children would be playing where
Once thriving cities have been wrecked;

Where strife exists peace might prevail,
Where sighs are heard there might be song,
And health would glow where cheeks are pale
If no man ever lived too long.

Oppression would not long remain,
Nor hope so often be upset;
Unholy schemes for selfish gain
Would bring no hardship, no regret;

No lawyer would be shielding crime
Where weary judge and jury sit,
If no man lived beyond the time
When he should close his eyes and quit.

The reckless drivers all would lie
With wreaths upon their pulseless chests;
The men who make our taxes high
Would have their hands crossed on their breasts;

The boss who blunders and then knocks
You brazenly for being wrong
Would slumber in an eight-foot box
If no man ever lived too long.

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(Greatly expurgated)

Joe Eichwald: "How much whiskey can a Scotchman drink?"

Nobody knew.

Joe Eichwald: "Any given quantity!"

* * *

Walter Smith: "Why are there so few Smiths in the world?"

Chorus: "So few?"

Walter Smith: "You heard me the first time."

Nobody knew.

Walter Smith: "Everybody used to be named Smith, but everytime one of them committed a crime they made him change his name." (adv)

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LARRY SLIPS A COG

I have a great joke on Larry—such a good joke that I can't keep it secret any longer. In a letter yesterday he asked me to send him a new ribbon for my little Remington portable, the one he borrowed when he went back to Tsaochuang last week. Accordingly I rushed over to the Chinese American Publishing company to get the ribbon and while young Mr. Magill was wrapping it up he let the cat right out of the bag.

"By the way," Mac asked, "where did Larry buy his Remington?"

"His Remington," I repeated. "He has no Remington; he's using mine."

"Your's?"

"Sure, I loaned it to him."

"Oh," said Mac, "I thought maybe he had bought one, because today we had a letter from him asking us to send him up a lot of repair parts."

Thus it will be seen that from his long and arduous bandit chasing Larry has lost some of his customary alertness, for ordinarily he would have surmised that I might go to Mac for the ribbon and thus stumble into the information that he had busted my typewriter.

It's such a good joke on Larry that I couldn't refrain from telling it.

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He probably figured that with both the repair parts and the ribbon to buy he could safely unload one of the expense items on me. Never knew before that Larry had such a thrifty streak in him.

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THE FLIVVER GRAVEYARD

In this place lies
John Henry Bank—
He lit a match
Too near his tank.
—*Astor House*

* * *

This stone was bought
For Young Jack Zoun—
We'll plant him here,
When he comes down.
—*Mrs. J.*

* * *

Private note to Larry: A letter came for you today via the Jackson, in a Pocatello Police Department envelope. I wrote back and told them you had left town.

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The latest from Larry: (see first page) Negotiators return after five hour conference. Agreements reached some points. Rosy. Lehrbas.

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Rosy must be his Tsauchaong sweetheart.

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Tomorrow he'll probably be wiring me to send him up some chocolates.

* * *

The end of the colyum today may mean nothing in your young life, but I'll speechify to the bandit infested world that it contains a tremendous kick for me. Read this message direct from Larry and if you don't rejoice its a sign either that you have no sympathy in your soul, or that you are immune to Hongkong foot:

* * *

Sun Mei-yao has promised to return one sock if I will lay off your pitiless publicity

Larry

Wouldn't that put gleeful little wiggles in all your little toes?

Westa

pinch hitting for

Larry

By Kathleen Norris: Eleven Qualities Of Good Husband And Ideal Wife

"What ten qualities—if you could choose—would you name as the most essential for a good husband?" asks one of my regular correspondents.

And immediately the complementary question occurs:

"And what ten qualities are most important in the composition of the ideal wife?"

I took this, of course, to the family forum, and we spent a long dinner hour debating it.

We canvassed half the marriages we know; the feminist voice was not absent:

"They ought to be exactly alike, whatever they are. It's nonsense to have two laws."

Nor was the family flapper silent:

"I don't think faithfulness matters so much! And I certainly would like my husband—if I ever have one, which I won't," said her eighteen-year-old voice, "to be sort of jealous, and mysterious——"

We could discern a sort of composite of Barthelmess and Valentino in her very tone, and nobody listened to her, which is customary.

ELEVEN QUALITIES

But after some argument the matter drafted itself roughly into ten qualities for the man, and ten for the woman, and I privately and personally added to each an eleventh—more important to my thinking, because embracing and enclosing and illuminating and enlarging them all!

Of the ten selected qualities, four apply equally to man and woman, and these four are named here like the characters on a modern theater program—"in the order of their appearance." The last mentioned, therefore, is perhaps the most important, but it isn't needed at once.

The qualities are: consideration, loyalty, self control, and attractiveness—faithfulness meaning here, of course, fidelity where other women, and other love affairs, are concerned.

With this basis, this rough scaffolding upon which to build, almost any marriage has a flying start.

The consideration must begin on the wedding day itself—an honest effort to put oneself in another person's place, to make allowance for that person's character, prejudices and point of view, to feel, for example:

"He wouldn't say that if he really knew, Mother. When he does, he'll love her, of course!"

Or to feel: "She's tired and nervous, now. Tomorrow we'll look at the house again, and then she may see it differently!"

Self control blends itself so rapidly into consideration that it is really only a sort of extension of the same thing, but loyalty is a little different.

If consideration and self control are the meat and potatoes of matrimony, then loyalty is one of the roses!

To feel that he will defend you—just because you are his wife!

To feel that he has known you to be right against appearances before, that he trusts you, that what you say and do has a special grace in his eyes—that is to keep the bloom of the relationship eternally fresh!

"I'm with George on that—I loved the way you stood up for your father, George!—I told them that you felt that way about it, and I did, too!" I wonder if many wives realise what it means to the head of the house to hear an occasional phrase like that.

MEN MORE FAITHFUL

We are apt to take that for granted, most of us, or to feel that if unfaithfulness occurs, it is usually the wife who is wronged.

But in the curious state of our present domestic and social development, I believe exactly the reverse is the case.

I believe more men are faithful to their marriage vows today than women.

Not in the actual fact, perhaps, the actual breaking of the seventh commandment. But in all this demoralising undercurrent of "suitors," and "crushes" and "affairs."

George comes home weary and grimy, sits hungry and silent pleased with the kindly ministrations of his glowing, marcelled, manicured, ear-ringed, lip-rouged and entirely discreet wife, whose heart is singing over the memory of that thrilling luncheon, those burning phrases, those stolen hours of stolen fruit. She receives beautiful presents, she buys hats and frocks entirely to please another man than her husband—but, of course, she considers herself faithful!

I wonder how many women who flit from one such affair to another would like the process reversed—they themselves carrying the business load, the tiresome details of rent and taxes and income tax and life insurance, fighting eight long hours a day against the pitted forces of commerce and competition, while the husband, idle, handsome, admired, drifted about town with one beautiful woman after another?

However, that's a different question.

The six remaining things we thought the ideal husband should be were: generous, honest, patient, ambitious, open and demonstrative.

For the wife the qualities were: reason, thrift, content, sympathy, humor, and the personal daintiness that includes cleanliness and prettiness and charm.

OPEN AND GENEROUS

Of course, the only wives and husbands who measure to those requirements are only to be found in graveyards, yet it is interesting sometimes to judge ourselves even by impossible standards.

After infidelity, the greatest cause of unhappy marriage is financial, and that is why the ideal husband is open and patient and generous.

He tells his wife just how he stands at the bank, he explains and adjusts the domestic budget with infinite pains, and then he gives her all he can.

She knows that he is not wasting hundreds while grudging her tens of dollars, and they talk this thing over frankly.

The old-fashioned wife, who timidly asked for "a little money" at the breakfast table four mornings a week, is rapidly disappearing, yet the matter is far from being settled in most American homes, and it is vitally important.

The ideal husband's generosity is matched by three of the good points in his wife's character—she is contented, thrifty and reasonable.

SORE TRIAL TO WIFE

She doesn't look at thousand-dollar coats on a three hundred dollar income, and she pays the grocer before she telephones to make an engagement for a shampoo.

Her contented heart sings just because the lawn has been cut, and the girl's bluejacket blouses are finished; she does not wander up through the Parvenu Manor Estates and moan for a new home and a more exclusive neighborhood.

She and her husband will have a more interesting home some day than any of these, she reflects; their lives are not going to become commonplace, for George is honest and he is ambitious.

An unambitious husband is a sore trial to a good wife—there are exceptions to this rule, but it is true of the generality.

Most women like change, like a steady mounting upward. And the more dull plodder is apt to slip down into an eating and sleeping creature not much above the animals.

But ambition here by no means applies merely to financial betterment—perish the thought!

He may be the most unpractical poet and dreamer alive, his only real estate may be castles in Spain—but he must be mentally, spiritually alive.

Meanwhile, she meets his ups and downs along the road with the two sacred balms of sympathy and humor.

If it isn't very bad, how funny—how deliciously idiotic and absurd it can be!

If it is bad, then she is tender.

He was wrong—he was stupid—he missed the opportunity—he was outrun; never mind, she is sorry!

She is overwhelmingly and lovingly and consolingly sorry. For herself it doesn't matter, but it worries him—?

Is he a human man if he does not give her in return what all women want and need—the tenth quality on his list, demonstrativeness.

Not because she expects it or exacts it, but because she really does seem to him the dearest companion, the sweetest partner, in the world.

The violets in a downtown window suggest her and he sends some home.

The big movie sign on the fences reminds him that the star is her favorite, and he proposes taking her that same night.

And when she is gently fingering etudes at the piano, and he passes her on no more romantic errand than to get his other pipe, he kisses the back of her neck because he loves her—just as she herself kisses the back of the baby's neck when she goes past the high chair.

Hasn't she earned the little thrill of pride and pleasure she gets when other women say half curiously and half enviously.

"He's mad about you—you lucky thing!"

THE FINAL QUALITY

But now for the eleventh quality—for both husband and wife.

And in this is contained all the law of happy marriage, and all the prophets, and all the beauty of this life and the life to come.

Four letters—but what they hold!

Just the four that make the little word Love.

A life that is saturate solution of love—a life, note, not merely a marriage—but a life that is a saturate solution of love, can have, or can lack, other qualities, and it will still issue triumphant from all the trail and strain and bewilderment of the world.

If a woman loves her home, loves cooking, loves her mother and her neighbors and her children, loves tables and flowers loves books and music, loves a clean gingham dress and a picnic on a June morning, loves a snow storm, and a walk in a soft April rain, loves the puzzles in the backs of magazines, and gets excited over the school election and the fire down the street and the Jones' elopement——

A PRAYER FOR MATES

Read that sentence over again, and imagine her.

Could she be anything but a good wife? A wife brimming with interests, with plans, with friendships and services, with—in a word—love.

And if there comes home to her at night a man who wants to tell her about the janitor's baby, who whistles to the dog, who stops to chat to the old lady on the corner, who didn't forget the blocks for Janey, who laughs so that he can't go on when he tries to remember what was said at the club at luncheon, who wonders if her sister and the kids wouldn't come up for next week-end——

"Help me to love my husband! Help me to love my wife!"

Those ought to be the two prayers that every husband and wife say every day.

Ridiculous to fancy that you can control love?

Why, what is love?

It is the infinite in us, our little taste of what is immortal and divine.

You can deepen it, increase it, develop it, just like any other spiritual faculty.

You loved your husband once; plenty of other persons love and admire him now. Is the fact that you don't now, due to any change in him, or to a cooling, a neglect of something precious in your own soul?

Practice—as if it were scales or irregular verbs, and for an hour a day—this eleventh rule; of simple, illogical, universal loving!

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I was talking with my old frend Dan Weigel last nite, sed Pa. He has got a grate game, Dan has.

What game? sed Ma. Most men that is frends of yures leens moastly to poker, sed Ma, and you know what I think of that game.

This isent poker, sed Pa. Dan's game is to put new pep into old towns. He is like a Ree-vival-ist, sed Pa, only he saves towns instead of peepul.

Isent that kind of Vishun-airy? sed Ma.

Not a bit of it, sed Pa. It is as prack-tickal as sawing wood, sed Pa.

What is prack-tickal? I sed.

Silence on the part of little boys is golden, sed Pa, but it isent prack-tickal. Dan has got it all thot out, sed Pa. He goes into a town whare thay are all yawning & looking out of the window, sed, Pa, and he stirs up the ded ones, sed Pa. He teeches them to love thare home town, sed Pa, to be proud of thare home towns & to maik thare home town a town that tha can honestly be proud of. That is the bees knees, sed Pa.

Bees knees! sed Ma, what in the wurld are you driving at? sed Ma.

That is the bizness, I meen, sed Pa. We need moar men like Dan Weigel, sed Pa, men that are dreemers but also doers, Pa sed.

I beleeve you are rite, sed Ma. Our ladys club was saying jest the other day that we ought to do sumthing to maik our town boom, sed Ma.

That's the stuff, sed Pa. I wud like to talk to yure ladys club, Pa sed.

I think it wud be better for a reel speeker to talk to them, sed Ma. You are all rite talking to one lady, sed Ma, but you cant talk to a crowd of ladys, sed Ma.

I shud think you wud rather see me talking to a crowd of ladys than to one lady, sed Pa. Then you wuddent need to git jellus. But on the levvel, tho, sed Pa, I wish thare was a lot of men like Dan Weigel. I wish thare was a lot of men that cud teech peepul to love thare home town moar than all the rest of the towns in Creeashun. It wud then be a better wurld in wich to live in, sed Pa.

I gess it wud, sed Ma. You know how much I love my home town. I wud be thare now, sed Ma, if it wasent for yure work.

I am too big for that littel way stashun, sed Pa.

Way stashun? sed Ma. How dare you call my gurlhood hoam a way stashun!

& then the scrap beegan.

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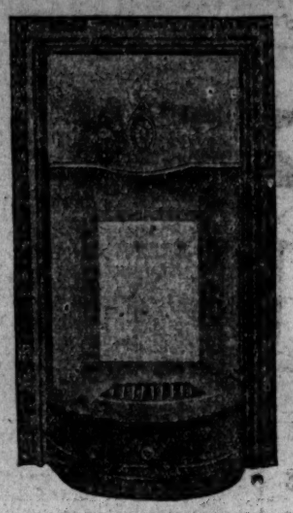

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By George McManus

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BRAVO:
GIVE HIM A CHANCE-
OH! THAT GUY IS IN BAD SHAPE!
FOR HEAVENS SAKE - WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM YOUR GUESTS - HAVE YOU GONE MAD?
NO BUT I WILL BE -
O-U!
IF I DON'T FIND THAT CORD THAT GUY LOST-
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Life's Secrets Still Unsolved

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

How close are we to the secret of life? Does either chemistry or biology yet hold that secret in its grasp? There are people, I find, who assume that the mystery is practically dissipated. How great a mistake they make is well shown by some statements recently made by Professor Edmund B. Wilson in a carefully prepared lecture on "The Physical Basis of Life."

Ever since the time of Professor Huxley the physical basis of life has been represented by the curious living substance, "protoplasm," which is invariably found in all living things, and without whose presence apparently nothing can be "alive."

But although the chemical composition of protoplasm seems to be known, all attempts to put its elements together and transform the product into real living protoplasm have failed. And in the present state of knowledge, even if those elements when put together in the laboratory should combine into a living substance, the underlying cause would be as obscure as ever. We should still have to say: "It is nature's way, or nature's law, behind which we cannot go."

Now that would satisfy some minds completely and other minds not at all. Perhaps we might say that it would satisfy the scientist but not the philosopher.

But observe what Professor Wilson says, after pointing out the very great progress that has been made during the last half century in the study of protoplasm, and after quoting with approval Czapek's assertion that life is a complex of innumerable chemical reactions taking place in the protoplasmic cell. Having, as it were, taken the cell to pieces, how, asks Professor Wilson, shall we put it together again? And he proceeds:

"It is here that we first fairly face the real problem of the physical basis of life; and here lies the unsolved riddle. We try to disguise our ignorance concerning this problem with learned phrases. We are forever conjuring with the word 'organisation' as a name for the integrating and unifying principle in the vital processes; but which one of us is really able to translate this word into intelligible language?"

And then he goes on with regard to what occurs within the system of the cell:

"In our mechanistic treatment of the problem we commonly assume this operation to be somehow traceable to an original pattern, or configuration, of material particles in the system, as is the case with a machine. Most certainly conceptions of this type have given us an indispensable working method—it is the method which almost alone is responsible for the progress of modern biology—but the plain fact remains that there are still some of the most striking phenomena of life of which it has thus far failed to give us more than the most rudimentary understanding."

Going deeper into the problems of cell life, he asks:

"How then are hereditary traits woven together in a typical order of space and time? It is the same old puzzle made larger and more insistent, but not yet, so far as I can see, brought nearer to its solution. We are ready with the timehonored replies: 'It is the organism as a whole'; it is 'a property of the system as such'; it is 'organism.' These words like those of Goldsmith's country parson are 'of learned length and thundering sound.' Once more in the plain speech of everyday life, their meaning is: We do not know."

Such statements from a leader in science should have a sobering effect upon people who imagine, with curious enthusiasm, and proclaim that science has solved the secret of life and dismissed the soul. But, it would be unjust to Professor Wilson not to quote him a little further. "I do not believe," he declares, "that a confession of ignorance leaves us with no recourse save vitalism. To maintain that observation and experiment will not bring us nearer to a solution of the puzzle would be a lapse into the dark ages." He prefers to "look forward to a day when the great riddle may give up its secret."

Weeks & Co., Ltd., Meetings

At the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of Weeks and Company, Limited, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. Martin Little, the chairman, said that although it was the first year in the history of the company that the balance sheet did not disclose a profit the financial position of the concern was nevertheless sound, the assets standing at a higher figure than appeared in the balance sheet.

The extraordinary general meeting held shortly after the general meeting authorised provision for the redemption of the second mortgage debentures.

In the course of his statement the Chairman said:

"Your directors regret that the year's working shows such a disappointing result, although it is true that the trade conditions during the twelve months under review, could not be expected to contribute towards a profit as in normal times.

"A general depression in commerce is quickly reflected in the retail trade and the past year has provided a convincing illustration of this, not only by reducing the demand for things other than necessaries but tending to make prices more competitive and thereby reducing the profit to a very narrow margin.

"The balance sheet sets forth clearly the position of the Company's finances, but there are a few points I would like to enlarge upon. Our reserve account now stands at $200,000, and the amount of $30,000 shown last year under stock reserve account has been transferred to profit and loss to meet the depreciated value of the stock.

OVERDRAFT HIGHER

"The overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is higher by Tls. 41,000 than last year, and is accounted for almost entirely by the additions and improvement to your Nanking Road buildings, the installation of two lifts and the necessary additions to our fixtures and furniture. This expenditure, in the opinion of your Directors, was not only desirable but necessary. Our premises had to be modernised and brought up to date and they are now better arranged and equipped to provide every facility and comfort for our customers, than ever before, and having taken in the upper floors of the west end of the building, lately occupied by Messrs. Calder Marshall and Co., Ltd., the entier block is now occupied for our business, and your Directors are convinced that the facilities we now possess will eventually contribute towards an increase in trade, that we could not have hoped for with the old accommodation.

"All our land and buildings including last year's additions are shown in the balance sheet at less than their present assessed value. The total of the Shanghai land and buildings is Tls. 243,814.06, while the assessed value of the three lots of ground only is Tls. 272,659 or Tls. 28,844.94 in excess.

STOCKS ON HAND

"The stocks in Shanghai and Harkow are reduced in value by $43,440.17, and it is hoped that during the current year they will be further reduced. This is not easy to accomplish, because fresh stocks must arrive for every season to fill up assortments, and while this is being done every care is exercised with indents so as to cope with the legacy of big stocks with which we were burdened in 1920 and 1921, due in a great measure to the irregularity and delay in executing our indents.

"The Shanghai fixtures and furniture now stand at $52,700 which represents only the fixtures added since March 1, 1919, $46,413.45 having been written off. The Hankow fixtures stand at less than one third of their cost and Kuling at about two thirds of their cost.

"From these explanations you will see, that although this is the first year in the history of the Company that a profit has not been made on the working, our position financially is sound and the realisable value of our assets is greater than the value shown in the balance sheet.

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

At the extraordinary general meeting, the Chairman said:

"This Extraordinary General Meeting is called to comply with a formality which our Legal Adviser deems necessary and of which you were notified by circular dated May 15, 1923, in connection with your Directors having accepted an offer from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to advance the sum of Tls. 100,000 wherewith to redeem the whole issue of Tls. 100,000, 7 percent. Second Mortgage Debentures of 1913.

"Authority was given to the Directors by the Ordinary General Meeting held on May 29, 1913 to issue the 7 percent Debentures of 1913, and authority was also given by the Ordinary General Meeting held on May 30, 1921, to issue a Debenture to the Bank up to Tls. 600,000.

"Now it is proposed to consolidate the total mortgage indebtedness of the Company by redeeming all existing Debenture issues including those heretofore issued to the Bank, by issuing to the Bank a first Mortgage Debenture on the Property and Assets of the Company. It is not to increase the amount but to consolidate the two issues of Tls. 100,000 and Tls. 600,000, that your authority is now asked for."

The resolution was as follows:

"That to provide for the redemption on June 30 next of the outstanding Second Mortgage Debentures of the Company for Tls. 50,000 issued July 1, 1913 and for Tls. 50,000 issued on the first day of April, 1915 and to secure sums owing to the Company's Bankers the Directors are hereby authorised to create and issue Debentures or a Debenture, of the Company for securing payment to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of principal sums not exceeding at any time Tls. 700,000 Shanghai Sycee and carrying interest at such rate and secured in such manner as the Directors think fit.

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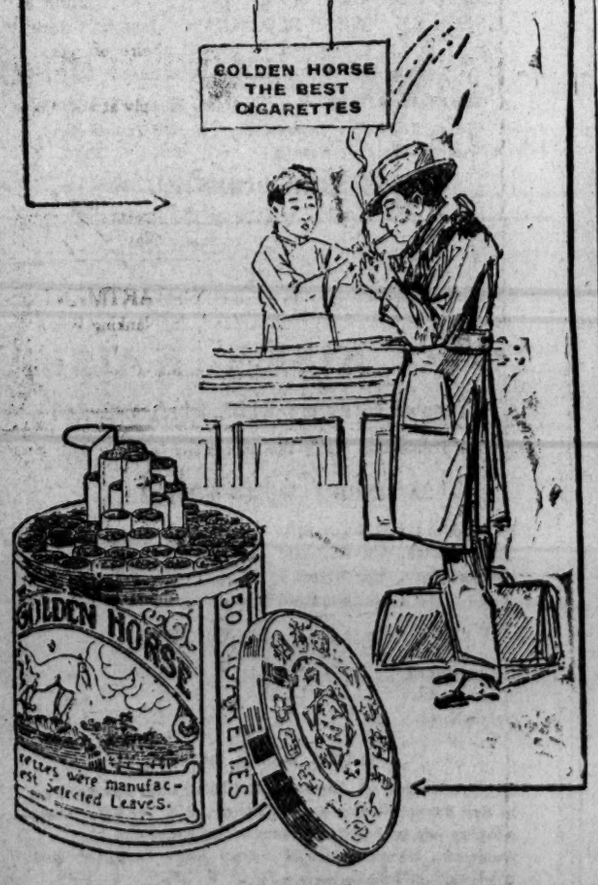

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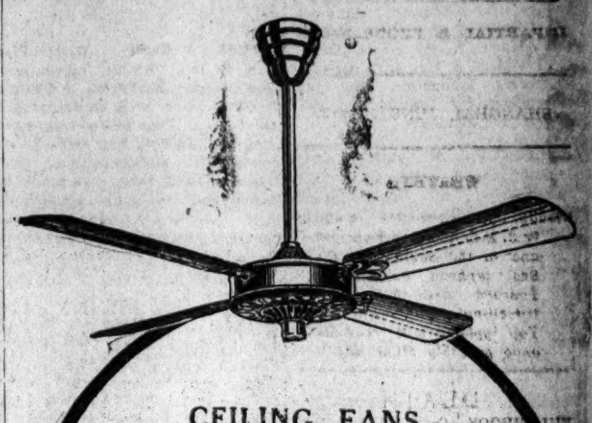

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf Foochow June 2, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, Phone C. 4234.

HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will be despatched from Woosun on Saturday, June 2. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Mail at 6 p.m. For passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads. Phone C. 181.

HONGKONG & SINGAPORE.—O.S.K.'s Cargo Str. HAMBURG MARU, 12,000 tons, Captain J. Nishida, will be despatched from the O.S.K. buoy on June 8, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road, Phone 4234.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Str. ALABAMA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on June 3. For Freight or Passage, apply to, THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone. C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Saturday morning, June 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on June 5 .This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 Tons, Captain H. Egusa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Y'poo Wharf on June 6, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on June 7, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32 (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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DAIREN, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ATLAS MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain T. Konishi, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Wharf on June 2, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin from Hankow: Mr. R. H. Mulley.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenedy, Mrs. L. H. Kenedy, Messrs. H. A. Clark, Adams.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson from Seattle and ports: Messrs. M. N. Molchanoff, Dell Ore. Miss Ann Heck, Mr. H. Wayne Pierson, Mrs. H. A. Barr, Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot, Mr. L. Schipper, Mrs. W. W. and Master Southwick Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. P. H. Bordwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casse, Messrs. Geo. Paschal, H. R. Pratt, P. J. Reilly, Miss Hsiu Lan-pai, Messrs. Wm. Liu, R. W. Kilbourn, A. J. Stanley, C. Otska, Lee Terwang, Hitaberg, D. Y. Bozsulam, Through for Hongkong: Miss Patricia Tyson, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Camp and infant, Messrs. P. J. Van Hecke, Geo. R. Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. d'Eca. Mr. and Mrs. Alsdorf, Master James Alsdodrf; for Manila: Messrs. Geo. J. McCarthy, Manion, Mrs. W. L. and Master Deryk Bramwell, Miss F. Nakamura, Lt. W. A. Jackson, Lt. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. Osais, Dr. R. R. Ylanen, Antonio Escode, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis Mr. John Davis, Miss Eleanor Davis, Mrs. C. H. Shank, Mrs. C. L. Shank, Senator and Mrs. Tomas Gomen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tinling and infant, Messrs. Fred C. England, Geo. R. Summers, Senators Francisco Enage, Vicente Vera, Labrador, Representatives Polles, Llamas, Zenarcsa, Major V. Lim, Lt. Segundo, Messrs. N. Hidalgo, Morris Fredier, C. J. Bott, J. T. Maxwell, A. Echanz, H. Ongsiako, J. Gochoco, H. S. Clemente, R. W. Barrett, Ycasa, Amechezura, Aragon, Roman Joven, F. C. Keesler, Ferguson, Lester Erb., Lt. Fred Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. King W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hilleboe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Reebles, Miss Helen R. McKeom, Mrs. Anna T. McKeen, Dr. E. Villaneuve, Nanuel A. Alzate, Dr. G. Erana, Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Struble, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cairnes, Misses P. Careaga, R. Franco, C. Santos, Capt. J. Manosa, Dr. C. D. Franco, Mrs. Linda M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Howell and infant.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Scochow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yseterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Thursday, June 7.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Irene will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtee left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Amoy for native customs today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru is docked at the O.S.K. Wharf from Dairen yesterday and will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Tsingtau, Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei about 10 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung this afternoon.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave Dairen today and is expected in Shanghai via Tsingtao next Monday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang will leave Tsientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan will sail from Shanghai for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo today and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on May 9, left Hongkong on Tuesday morning and is due in Shanghai via Amoy this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left London on Friday, May 25, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 19 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Haruna Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London via ports tomorrow and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, left Singapore on Thursday, May 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on May 4 with mail, arrived at Saigon yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai on Friday, June 8.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports on Friday, June 8, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia will leave Yokohama today and arriving in Shanghai on Wednesday, June 6. The vessel is to be dispatched for London via ports on Saturday, June 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Friday, May 25, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The steamer, after discharging its dangerous cargo at Woosung, will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and is to sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha, from London on April 27, is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow at noon and arriving in Shanghai on June 5.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon yesterday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The Prince Line s.s. Gaelic Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Roman Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on June 12 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on May 17, will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and sailing for Hongkong late in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers in expected at the Customs jetty about 4:30 p.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the jetty at 6 o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The O.S.K. s.s. Hamburg Maru, from New York, left Moji at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai at daybreak tomorrow. The steamer will berth at the O.S.K. buoy and is to sail for Hongkong and Singapore on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 19 and will sail for the same ports via Hongkong and Manila on June 21.

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E/Canada	June 4—June 18	E/Australia	Aug. 27—Sept. 12	
E/Russia	June 16—July 2	E/Asia	Sept. 3—Sept. 24	
E/Australia	July 2—July 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24—Oct. 1	
E/Asia	July 14—July 30	E/Russia	Oct. 6—Oct. 22	
E/Canada	July 30—Aug. 13	E/Australia	Oct. 22—Nov.	
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FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
Nikko Maru ..... June 2
Aso Maru ..... June 3
Tambu Maru ..... June 2
Shanghai Maru ..... June 5
Yamashiro Maru ..... June 6
Nagasaki Maru ..... June 8

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Shidzuoku Maru ..... June 9

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru ..... June 11

FOR EUROPE
*Dakar Maru ..... June 2
Haruna Maru ..... June 2
Kamo Maru ..... June 16

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Tango Maru ..... June 20

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON via San Francisco and Panama
*Mayebashi Maru ..... June 9

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Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe & Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
CORDILLERE			8th June
ANGERS	20th April	28th May	22nd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	6th July
FORTHOS	18th May	24th June	20th July
ANGKOR	1st June	8th July	3rd August
CHAMBORD	15th June	22nd July	17th August

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FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "SHUNKO MARU" ..... June 25

FOR TACOMA & SEATTLE. Via Dairen, Japan Ports.
S.S. "HAWAII MARU" .... (Via Dairen) .... June 7
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .. (Direct to Kobe) .. June 19

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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" (Direct to H'kong) June 3
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" .... (Direct to Manila) .. June 21

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "DAISHIN MARU" .... (Via Tsingtao) .... June 4
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" .. (Via Tsingtao) .... June 6

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1h. 13m.	10ft. 10in.	1h. 36m.	8ft. 4in.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9.00 p.m.	7.1 a.m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
June 29.73 in.
755.1 mm.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA	June 23
	*MALWA	July 7
	DEVANHA	July 21
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	June 1
	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 3
Calcutta—from Hongkong vi. Singapore and Penang.	JAPAN	June 22nd
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	July 7
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 4	1 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	June 18
June 6	——	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 a.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	July 7
June 2	7 a.m.	Haruna Maru	Marseilles	July 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Antung	June 2	11.30 a.m.	Klukiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 2	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	June 2	11.30 a.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 2	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	June 2	9 p.m.	Esang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 5	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao and Dairy	June 5	1.30 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	June 5	1.30 p.m.	Chekiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9.30 a.m.	Loksang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	A. von Bayer
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Soudan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Glenamoy
Foochow	Today	3.30 p.m.	Kuangchi
Amoy	Today	9 a.m.	Taito Maru
Swatow	June 2	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	10 a.m.	P. Jackson
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Swatow	June 2	11.30 a.m.	Chihli
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	7 a.m.	Haruna M.
Amoy	June 3	12.30 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	June 4	9 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy	June 4	9 p.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany, ports	Today	5 p.m.	A Von Bayen
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	June 2	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	June 2	10 a.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	June 2	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	June 2	10 a.m.	Tamba M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

June 2 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4 —Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
June 6 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 7 — Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8 — New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9 — New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 9 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9 — Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 10 — New York via Suez	C. of P'ttsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 15 — New York via Suez	Roman Prince	Br. Furness
June 16 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 17 — Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 18 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 19 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 20 — New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21 — Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
June 21 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25 — New York	Shunko Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 25 — New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July 2 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 12 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 13 — New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 14 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
July 19 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 24 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 2 — Kobe	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 2 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 2 — Kobe	Tambu Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 3 — Nagoya, Y'hama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 3 — Kobe	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 5 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

June 1 — Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June 1 10.00* Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co
June 2 — Hamburg	A. von Bayer	Ger. H.S. Line
June 2 10.00* London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2 — London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
June 3 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 3 — Singapore	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 4 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H.A. Line
June 5 — Hamburg	E. of Tokio	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8 3.00 Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9 — London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9 — Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 10 — Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 13— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15 — Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23 — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23 — London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 23 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. & Co
June 24 D.L. Singapore	Kiangchow	Br. B. & S.
June 27 — Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27 — Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
June 28 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 4 — Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
July 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7 — London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 15 — Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
July 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 31 — Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 17 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 20 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tanyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 7 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sept. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 1 5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
June 1 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
June 1 11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 2 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.
June 2 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Klangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 2 6.00 Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 2 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 2 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
June 2 noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 3 — Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 3 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
June 3 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 3 — Hongkong	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 5 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
June 5 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
June 8 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 9 — Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 17 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June 17 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
June 18 — Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 21 — Manila, H'kong	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
June 22 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 1 — Dairen	Atlas Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 2 10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 2 1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 2 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 2 1.00 Antung	Klukiang	Br. B. & S.
June 2 1.00 Newchwang	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
June 5 3.00 Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
June 3 200 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
June 3 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 3 D.L. Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 4 — Dairen	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 5 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
June 5 3.00 Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
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I C	May 24	Isabel	Am. Yacht
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
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News, which was accepted as the official organ of the of the Court.

The Magistrate intervened at this stage, and the questions as to that case were dropped.

Do you remember the Monday at the races? Yes.

NOT A BAD DAY!

You had had a very bad day? I was about $5,000 up.

Do you remember the first race? Yes.

It was a dead heat?

Some said it was. Most said otherwise.

You did not think it was a dead heat? I did not.

And you went round the enclosure shouting out to everyone that the verdict was a deliberate swindle?

I do not think so. Even Mr. Burkill, give you the names of 20 or 30 people who thought so too. I have pictures of the finish.

Mr. McDonald: I am not a judge. I merely put it to you as to what you said. You went round the enclosure shouting that it was a deliberate swindle? No.

You deny that?

I do. I disagreed with the decision.

You said that the whole affair was crooked?

I did not say that then and do not say it now. I considered it was not a dead heat.

That the judge was a robber and a thief?

Oh, that's nonsense.

And that they were stealing your money?

Nonsense.

In fact your behavior was so bad that a paper said that people like that should not be allowed in a racing enclosure?

I don't know. What paper?

The Sunday Times. Are you not the individual referred to there?

I take the paper. I did not see it.

Counsel pointed out the paragraph.

Is that an accurate description of your behavior?

There were many people discussing the race and many dissatisfied.

That refers to you?

How can you make such a statement?

You have a passion for litigation?

I don't know that I have. Unfortunately I meet people who want to get money out of me by swindling me.

You have often asked the defendant for tips at the races?

No. Is that a joke? No owner or jockey could give me a tip. If he did I would go exactly the opposite. I use my own judgment, in law suits or in racing. Make no mistake about that.

You frequetly asked Mr. MacDonnell for tips?

Never, not for a tip on course or courses.

You have never managed to get a good tip out of him? I have told you definitely I never ask for one.

Referring to the incident on the Kiangwan racecourse witness denied that the accused came up to him and said, "I am in a great hurry; can you cash a cheque for me?" Accused did not seem to be in a hurry at all.

DIDN'T NOTICE DATE

You know, do you not, that he rode that day in every race except the 1st, 4th, and the last? I did not know.

You know that he rode several times that day? I know that when Sethrington won he rode on it.

You knew that on last Saturday it was ridden by someone else and it came last? I did not know. I am not certain.

When he handed you the cheque did you look at it? Yes.

Did you see that it had the wrong date on it? No. I did not look at the date.

Did you see that it had nothing like cash or pay on it? I did not look at it properly. I just looked at the name and the amount.

It was written in a hurry? I do not agree. When it was written I did not see. I did not see the accused write the cheque.

When you gave the money he put it into his pocket and ran off got into the saddle and went away? I do not know anything about it at all.

Would you have given $100 to anyone who would have asked you? I would not give to anyone whom I did not know. But if he had asked me for $200 or $300 I would have given it to him.

DENIES CONVERSATION

On Tuesday morning at 9.30 he telephoned to you and said, "There is a mistake about the cheque I gave you. I want to change it and when can I come to your office to fix it? He did not say that.

He also said that he could not find you at the Races as he was in a hurry? I remember now that he came up to me on Monday afternoon at the racecourse and asked me what luck I had.

When did you say? This took place after you had given him the money? Yes. It was afterwards.

I put it to you that no such conversation took place at all?

If such conversation took place why did you not ask him to pay the money back? I cashed the money and I did run after my money when I lent it to him.

You dislike him? No. I mean to say that if he had no account in the Bank he should not have left the cheque with me for such a long time.

He said that he did not think he could come around as he did not feel fit? I did not hear that

You asked him what he proposed to do? I did not.

He said that he might bring the cash or cheque it did not matter what? Never.

You replied, "I will leave it with my shroff you can call at any time."? I said that I would leave it with my shroff.

At this time the accused was not at all well and he hardly went out? I did not know that.

You do not spend much time in your office? I spend about three to four hours every day, and by appointment.

What time was it when you went to Bank? Before 10 o'clock.

What he said what this: "I have not been around to see you yet. I will try to get around soon"? He did not say that.

You said that you could not be in until three o'clock and he said that he would call? He said that he was going to come promptly at 3 p.m. I was in the office until 4 p.m. and he did not come.

When he called you up you returned from the bank and you knew that there was no account in the Bank. Did you tell him? No. I did not want to embarrass him.

TELLS OF COMPLAINT

When did you sign the complaint against him? On Friday morning. Before you had done that why did you not complain about it to him? I did not know his address. I think that I should have done what I did. I have not get the habit of running after people to whom I have given money. I thought that he wanted to do right when he told me that he would call at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

At the time you were swearing this complaint you knew that it was a mistake only? I did not know that a solicitor like Mr. Macdonnell can make a mistake by putting his name to a cheque when he had no money at the Bank.

Mr. Hammond proceeded:

On Monday afternoon he came up to me and asked me what kind of day I had and I said it was a good one. Macdonnell said it was one of the best he had ever had in his life. This was after I had given him the money. I did not expect that an intelligent man like him would sign a cheque on a bank in which he never had an account and keep me waiting for such a long time. If a man lets such a cheque stand for such a long time then I think it is in his nature to do such things. He did not say there was a mistake about the cheque but he said that he could not find time to come and see me. I did not want to embarrass him by letting him know when he came round that I had known what he had done. I therefore separated the slip of the bank from the cheque, so that when he came to pay it he would not think I had presented it.

Counsel: Before you took out the warrant why did you not complain to Macdonnell?—Had I known where I could have reached him I would have gone to him.

CONSIDERED ACTION

Your only reason for taking out criminal proceedings is that you did not know his address?—By his action and all the circumstances surrounding it on Friday morning I thought I should do what I did. I decided to do what I did after I had gone through the whole question. I have seen many people do wrong on the spur of the moment and then want to do right. I had given him time to do the right thing. I could not conceive then that a solicitor like Macdonnell could possibly make a mistake on a bank cheque especially when he had no account in the bank. I did not think it could be possible.

Counsel: You knew of the terrible consequences to a professional man in this Settlement?—I knew what would happen to him.

You knew it would blast his career when you swore to your complaint?—I thought it proper to do that in, order that he should not do that sort of thing again.

You knew there would be flaring headlines in the newspapers?—I did not know the consequences. I intended to have him convicted. He offered to me since then but I refused to take it. There is no feeling of animosity. I do not know Macdonnell intimately.

Did Mr. Jones say that it was Mrs. Jones' cheque that he had given out? He was to fill it and it w to be signed by Mrs. Jones?—He said that it was her cheque but did not say the rest.

That Macdonnell was so rushed that he signed it without thinking? I do not remember. I would not have believed Jones even if he said, so.

After that interview with Jones you knew that Macdonnell did not receive a farthing of the money he took, from you and, that it was given to Mrs. Jones?—I would not believe it. Jones told me that his wife had used or received the money. I told him that I was not interested.

'EXPECTED DISAPPEARANCE'

You knew that the police had no objection to Macdonnell being out on the same bail, then why did you instruct your counsel to object strenuously to bail?—I never expected to see him here this morning.

Was it not because you wanted him to suffer the indignity of jail?—Not at all. I thought that on a crime like this he would run away on a nominal bail.

After what Jones told you why did you instruct your lawyer to say that Macdonnell had no defence?—I believe so even now.

Why did you bring criminal instead of civil proceedings?—I did not think that this action calls for civil action.

I put it to you that there is no necessity of any proceedings, either criminal or civil?—That might be your idea. It is not mine.

At this stage of the hearing an adjournment was taken till two o'clock in the afternoon.

On the hearing being resumed in the afternoon, Mr. Hammond, in further cross-examination, stated that he had criticised the race openly to Mr. C. R. Purkill. He discussed the race with different people and heard many discussing it as well. A photograph of the particular race that formed the subject of criticism was put in, but Mr. Peter Grain said he would not take it in evidence.

Mr. Hammond, referring to the newspaper description,' said he did not see how it had anything to do with the defendant giving him a bogus cheque.

WON $6,000

Mr. R. McDonald: What particular pony did you back in the ninth race?—Sethrington, and made something between $4,500 to $5,000 I made $6,000 on the Midland Plate.

As a matter of fact ten days previously at Shanghai you backed Sethrington for $1,000 and you lost?—I never backed Sethrington as heavily as that. I put something on Sethrington.

Do you say that you never had a tip from Macdonnell—I never had a tip from him or talked to him before the race. I had very few words with him in all my life.

It follows that you never had a tip from him with regard to the Midland Plate?—Either for or against. I would never take a tip from any owner or jockey. It is worthless. I do not trust any one.

This closed the cross-examination of the complainant.

Re-examined by Mr. Wing: The suggestion is that you should not have instituted criminal proceedings. Before instituting these did you take advice?—I did.

Before you gave instructions to apply for a warrant and before you gave instructions to oppose bail had certain information been given to you?—A good deal of it.

The charge against the defendant was then framed, and he was asked whether he would like to make a statement, which he did.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Valentine Macdonell said he was a solicitor and formerly practised in Australia and came to Shanghai about November last and joined Mr. Goldring in the middle of December last. He was four and a half years in the War in the Australian Expeditionary Forces and was discharged medically unfit. On Saturday, May 19, he rode Archer in the first race and naturally backed him, which brought him $1,100 to $1,200. On Saturday night on the way to the Race Club he called at a friend's place in Jinkee Road and gave him $1,000 to keep. This money was returned last Thursday. Defendant said that he had been unwell and therefore did not go round to take this money. He had been suffering from malignant malaria.

Defendant related how he had come to ride on Settrington. Mr. Hickling, the owner, was anxious to get his opinion about the pony for the day previous Mr. Johnstone had ridden it and it came out last Mr. Johnstone had pronounced the opinion that the animal could not gallop.

Defendant went on to state: "I went to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and had remained there as I was not feeling well. A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jones had promised to pick up them and me to go to the Races at twelve o'clock. We went down to the course and tried the pony for Mr. Hickling. Up to the time of the fourth race I had no breakfast or tiffin. Shortly after that Mr. Jones came up to me and remarked that he wanted cash and Mrs. Jones took out her cheque book from her bag and said 'Will you please fill it in and get a pen for me to sign.' I said I would cash it. He or she said: 'you had better endorse it. There would be no trouble.' I took the cheque. I knew I was riding in every race. I went with the date, 'April' instead of 'May.' I was in a desperate hurry, for the fourth race was just about to be run and I had only a few minutes."

THOUGHT HE ENDORSED

"At the time when you signed your name on the cheque did you realise that you were signing on the cheque of a bank with which you had no account?"—"No, I did not. I signed it automatically. I did not realise that I had signed it. I thought I had endorsed it."

Continuing, defendant said he rushed out with the signed cheque and seeing Hammond asked him whether he could cash a cheque for him for $100. Mr. Hammond replied he would and asked defendant to walk along. Defendant added: "Mr. Hammond commented on the first race. He accused Mr. Dallas of being in the stewards' box, and said they were robbers and thieves, and stated' I had a lot of money on it and I lost it.' Mr. Hammond said he had backed White's pony. He said the judge was influenced by Dallas, and characterised it as a deliberate wrong verdict. Mr. Hammond had asked me for tips several times."

"What is the practice you adopt regarding tips?"—"If an owner thinks that his pony has a good chance I do not make it a point to discuss it. I will not advertise it, especially to a man like Mr. Hammond who might put up the price by placing $500 to $1,000 on it."

Defendant added further that after the fifth race was ridden by him, Mr. Jones had come up to him and enquired whether he had secured the money on his (defendant's) own cheque. Defendant said it was his (defendant's) own. Later on the same question was asked and he was told that Mrs. Jones had not signed the cheque. Defendant replied "It will be alright."

Continuing, the defendant said: "On Tuesday I was so unwell that the Jones' insisted upon my remaining behind. I rang up Mr. Hammond and told him that there was a mistake about the cheque.

I said that I would call round and explain it. He said: 'Do you want to bring another cheque or cash round?' I said I was not sure which. He said he would leave the cheque with the shroff and I could leave the money with him. I was suffering from rash on Tuesday and on Thursday it was worse than ever, and I therefore remained in the house."

The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10.30.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Nanking: Messrs. Beddoe, Simmonds; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Dermonzier, Mr. G. T. Northcott.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Feking for Ningpo: Messrs. A. C. Cornish, E. Chariot, A. Rose.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang for Hankow: Mr. Hooley.

Per C.N. s.s Sunning for Amoy: Mr. A. Quicka.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Chefoo: Miss Anne Fotengaur, Mr. and Mrs. Frzinger, for Tientsin: Mrs. C. P. Simoes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and child, Miss L. Garham, Mr. and Mrs. Bothwill, Mr. and Mrs. Carsen.

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